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Mask mandate still in effect

State HHS director issues order similar to Whitmer directive that court tossed

By DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

LANSING — Michigan's health department issued a mask requirement and other coronavirus restrictions Monday, just days after the state Supreme Court invalidated a 75-year-old emergency powers law that underpinned Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's orders to control the pandemic.

The Democratic governor separately asked the court to declare its Friday ruling not binding until Oct. 30, to give her administration, the Republican-led Legislature and local health departments time to transition. GOP leaders questioned delaying the court's decision and prepared to return to session to codify an undetermined number of her 30-plus orders into law, such as one extending base unemployment benefits to 26 weeks from 20 weeks.

The ruling nullified all virus-related orders issued after April 30. It means Whitmer must negotiate with lawmakers to extend a state of emergency and any new orders she writes.

However, the administration can control an epidemic under a 1978 public health law that was not at issue in the case, though its authority

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Local officials: Preventing spread of COVID-19 still important

By ALEXANDRA NEWMAN
HP Staff Writer

BENTON TOWNSHIP — Prior to a new emergency order issued Monday afternoon by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), local health departments around the state had started issuing their own mask orders and COVID-19 prevention policies.

Such orders were issued after the Michigan Supreme Court ruling came down on Friday that invalidated many of Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's executive orders relating to COVID-19.

Berrien County officials were in the process of considering the matter when the MDHHS order was announced.

The Berrien County Health Department (BCHD) released a statement earlier Monday saying that local officials were continuing to interpret the rulings and establish the best course of action to protect the health of the public.

"At this time, the BCHD is in consultation with the Berrien County legal counsel, the board of health, board of commissioners, the Michigan Association of Public Health, and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

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Don Campbell / HP staff

Karla Grady-Walker, with Berrien, Cass, Van Buren Michigan Works, has received a "Shining Star" Award for her efforts to meet employment needs in the area.

More than a teacher

Karla Grady-Walker honored for her effort at Michigan Works

Q&A

KARLA GRADY-WALKER

DOWAGIAC — It's been a strange year for Karla Grady-Walker and her co-workers.

However, she's adapted during the global pandemic and continued to find ways to help residents in the tri-county region as a talent development specialist at Berrien, Cass, Van Buren Michigan Works.

The Michigan Works Association noticed her efforts to meet employment needs in Southwest Michigan and was recently given a "Shining Star" Award.

The Dowagiac resident received the award during the association's annual conference, which was held virtually in mid-September due to the pandemic.

Grady-Walker sat down with Herald-Palladium Staff Writer Tony Wittkowski to discuss her 14-year career with Michigan Works and how she ended up working for the organization.

So, what's your official title at Michigan Works?

I'm a talent development specialist.

What are your main responsibilities there?

Everything (laughs). I actually run several different programs. I run the Path and AEP Program, Dislocated Worker and Adult Program. We're not doing the food stamps program right now because it's on hold.

How long have you been with Michigan Works?

It's at 14 years now. I was there for six years, but left for another six when I worked on my associate's and bachelor's degrees. I have been back since 2012.

How did you end up working there?

I first applied in 2000. I was working at a grocery store in Dowagiac and applied for customer service and management skills to be an employment specialist. I was initially signed with employment services, where I worked with businesses.

How many titles have you had with Michigan Works?

When I was the employment specialist back then, I was the back-up manager for employment services as well. In order to be in the work first program, you had to have a bachelor's degree. So, when I came back, I was the talent development specialist. I have worked in every program there, including prisoner re-entry and the food stamp program.

What I do now as a talent development specialist has been my favorite role. With each position I've been able to help people and watch them succeed.

What is the Shining Star Award for?

Basically my managers saw everyone came to me when there was a problem. You try to help in every way you possible can. I try to be dedicated to my staff, co-workers and all the people we are helping. We had someone who was gone last summer who had a stroke. I helped him stay caught up on his case. I think our manager saw I stepped outside my normal duties and help. I'm always willing to step up and help.

How did you find out you were the recipient of the award?

It was weird. I was off for a couple days for vacation. I opened my email because I'm bad about not working when I'm not supposed to be working. But this time I stayed away. I came back and people were saying congratulations. I started reading backwards on my emails and saw I was nominated for this award.

What does the award mean to you and the work you do?

It really made me feel good. It lets me know that what I'm doing is being appreciated. My family posted it on Facebook and I can't believe the number of people who responded. It made me smile.

Did you imagine this being your career?

My original goal was to be a teacher. I liked it, but for me I wanted to do more than just teach. Now I'm not only teaching people, but help them with barriers and resources to be successful. I still have that teaching aspect, just in a different way.

How has COVID-19 affected your work?

Working from home was completely different. It took a lot of quick learning in doing things virtually. You wake up one day and this is how it's going to be. You had to use technology to help people.

Where do you see yourself in the next few years?

I enjoy what I do, but I know it is time for me to move up. If a management position comes by I would like to move up. I've been told that is my next step.

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Judge denies Cuellar motion to withdraw guilty plea

Chicago man sought trial in murder of Tyrone Hassel III

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — A Berrien County judge has denied a motion by Jeremy Cuellar to withdraw his guilty plea in the death of U.S. Army Sgt. Tyrone Hassel III.

Hassel was gunned down outside his father's home in St. Joseph Township on New Year's Eve 2018 while on leave for the holidays. Cuellar and Hassel's wife, Kemia Hassel, who were also in the Army, had become lovers and, while deployed to South Korea, had planned the murder so they could be together and collect Hassel's life insurance, according to testimony that led to Kemia Hassel's conviction. Cuellar subsequently pleaded guilty to second-degree murder.

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He sought to withdraw that plea in August.

In a written ruling filed Monday, Berrien County Trial Court Judge Angela Pasula said Cuellar failed to prove that his trial lawyer was ineffective, and there was no compelling or convincing evidence that the defendant's plea was the result of threats of coercion.

During his motion hearing, Cuellar said he pleaded guilty because he thought his only other choice was to die.

"I assumed I would be on death row, and that scared me," Cuellar told Pasula from a state prison in the August hearing conducted by video. Michigan does not have the death penalty, but the U.S. military does.

Cuellar's appellate attorney, John Zevalking, also on video, asked him if his original trial court lawyer, Edwin Johnson, told him he had no chance at trial and Cuellar responded, "Yes, that's exactly what happened," and "I was feeling like either take this plea or die."

But Johnson, testifying in the courtroom, said that never happened.

Cuellar, of Chicago, in September 2019 pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in the shooting death of Hassel and was handed a sentence of 65-90 years in prison. He is 26, so would be 90 before becoming eligible to seek parole.

Kemia Hassel, 22 at the time, was found guilty of first-degree murder and conspiracy to commit first-degree murder and is serving a life sentence without parole.

After Kemia Hassel's jury trial, Cuellar's trial was set to begin when, in a surprise move, he pleaded guilty.

Berrien Chief Assistant Prosecutor Steve Pierangeli and Assistant Prosecutor Trevor Maveal prosecuted the case.

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Trump, still infectious, back at White House – without mask

By ZEKE MILLER, JILL COLVIN and AAMER MADHANI
Associated Press

Alex Brandon / AP

President Donald Trump stands on the balcony outside of the Blue Room as returns to the White House on Monday after leaving Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, in Bethesda, Md. Trump announced he tested positive for COVID-19 on Oct. 2.

BETHESDA, Md. — President Donald Trump staged a dramatic return to the White House Monday night after leaving the military hospital where he was receiving an unprecedented level of care for COVID-19. He immediately ignited a new controversy by declaring that despite his illness the nation should not fear the virus that has killed more than 210,000 Americans – and then he entered the White House without a protective mask.

Trump's message alarmed infectious disease experts and suggested the president's own illness had not caused him to rethink his often-cavalier attitude toward the disease, which has also infected the first lady and several White House aides, including new cases revealed on Monday.

Landing at the White House on Marine One, Trump gingerly climbed the South Portico steps, removed his mask and declared, "I feel good." He gave a double thumbs-up to the departing helicopter from the portico terrace, where aides had arranged American flags for the sunset occasion. He entered the White House, where aides were visible milling about the Blue Room, without wearing a face covering.

The president left Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, where his doctor, Navy Cdr. Sean Conley, said earlier Monday that the president remains contagious and would not be fully "out of the woods" for another week but that Trump had met or exceeded standards for discharge from the hospital. Trump is expected to continue his recovery at the White House, where the reach of the outbreak that has infected the highest levels of the U.S. government is still being uncovered.

Still, just a month before the election and anxious to project strength, Trump tweeted before leaving the hospital, "Will be back on the Campaign Trail soon!!!" And in case anyone missed his don't-worry message earlier, he rushed out a new video from the White House.

"Don't be afraid of it," Trump said of the virus. "You're going to beat it. We have the best medical equipment, we have the best medicines." His remarks were strong, but he was taking deeper breaths than usual as he delivered them.

Trump's nonchalant message about not fearing the virus comes as his own administration has encouraged Americans to be very careful and take precautions to avoid contracting and spreading the disease as cases continue to spike across the country. For more than eight months, Trump's efforts to play down the threat of the virus in hopes of propping up the economy ahead of the election have drawn bipartisan criticism.

"We have to be realistic in this: COVID is a complete threat to the American population," Dr. David Nace of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, said of Trump's comment.

"Most of the people aren't so lucky as the president," with an in-house medical unit and access to experimental treatments, added Nace, an expert on infections in older adults.

"It's an unconscionable message," agreed Dr. Sadiya Khan of Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. "I would go so far as to say that it may precipitate or worsen spread."

Likewise, Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden, who spent more than 90 minutes on the debate stage with Trump last week, said during an NBC town hall Monday night that he was glad Trump seemed to be recovering well, "but there's a lot to be concerned about – 210,000 people have died. I hope no one walks away with the message that it's not a problem."

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Monday drawings

Michigan
Poker Lotto
QS-KS-10C-8D-3H
Midday Daily 3
9-7-6
Midday Daily 4
7-5-9-9
Daily 3
3-6-7
Daily 4
2-2-4-5
Fantasy 5
03-05-08-18-35
Keno
04-06-09-11-15-16-21-23-24-27-29-31-39-54-61-63-68-70-75-76-77-79

Sunday drawings

Indiana
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10-21-26-28-34
Cash4Life
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Quick Draw Midday
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Daily Three-Midday
1-2-6, SB: 1
Daily Three-Evening
2-8-0, SB: 6
Daily Four-Midday
9-3-4-4, SB: 1
Daily Four-Evening
1-3-4-5, SB: 6
Quick Draw Evening
03-04-06-07-11-14-15-18-19-22-26-28-35-44-51-53-60-73-76-78, BE: 76
Illinois
LuckyDay Lotto Midday
09-20-23-26-31
Pick Three-Midday
5-9-6, Fireball: 3
Pick Three-Evening
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Pick Four-Midday
8-1-1-8, Fireball: 6
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WHO: 10% of world's people may have been infected with virus

By JAMEY KEATEN
Associated Press

GENEVA — The head of emergencies at the World Health Organization said Monday the agency's "best estimates" indicate roughly 1 in 10 people worldwide may have been infected by the coronavirus – more than 20 times the number of confirmed cases – and warned of a difficult period ahead.

Dr. Michael Ryan, speaking to a special session of the WHO's 34-member executive board focusing on COVID-19, said the figures vary from urban to rural areas, and between different groups, but that ultimately it means "the vast majority of the world remains at risk." He said the pandemic would continue to evolve, but that tools exist to suppress transmission and save lives.

"Many deaths have been averted and many more lives can be protected," Ryan said. He was flanked by his boss, WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, who minutes earlier led a moment of silence to honor victims, as well as a round of applause for the health workers who have strived to save them.

Ryan said southeast Asia faced a surge in cases, Europe and the eastern Mediterranean were seeing an increase, while the situations in Africa and the Western Pacific were "rather more positive." Overall, though, he said the world was "heading into a difficult period."

"The disease continues to spread. It is on the rise in many parts of the world," Ryan told attendees from governments who make up the executive board and provide much of the WHO's funding. "Our current best estimates tell us that about 10 percent of the global population may have been infected by this virus."

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Hearing set for request to place 'no wake' buoys

Riverfront owners seek more help against erosion

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — St. wJoseph Township residents will have a chance in December to state their views on the proposed placement of no-wake buoys along a section of the St. Joseph River.

The St. Joseph Township Board voted Monday night to hold a public hearing on the matter at 6 p.m. Dec. 7. A public hearing on the 2021 budget had already been scheduled for the board's November meeting, Supervisor Roger Seely said.

During a workshop meeting earlier in the day, the board heard from Mark Armstrong, representing homeowners of the Riverside Pointe Condo Association from 2100 to 2375 Riverside Point Drive, and from 2545 to 2535 Bayside.

The homeowners are requesting that "no wake" buoys be placed along the river 75 feet from the shoreline. If approved, Armstrong said the association will pay the estimated $1,500 for the purchase and placement of five buoys.

He said the homeowners are experiencing erosion and washout on the shoreline from boats traveling too fast close to the shoreline, and that more than half the homeowners have had to make costly seawall repairs this year. He said the homes in the area of concern are much closer to the shoreline than others along the river.

Placement of the buoys requires Department of Natural Resources approval, and a public hearing and subsequent resolution of support from the township board is the first step.

"We're not looking to change any rules," Armstrong told the board. He and some board members noted that a no-wake zone already is established by law.

"We're not creating a new no-wake zone. We're just marking the one there already is," Armstrong said. "With heightened awareness, we believe the boaters will move toward the center of the river. We're not looking for a bunch of tickets to be issued."

He presented a copy of the Michigan Marine Law & Boater Safety handbook which states that, there shall be "slow, no-wake speed within 100 feet of the shoreline, any watercraft, pier, person, raft, swimming area and swimmers."

Armstrong said that besides addressing the problem of erosion, the homeowners believe the no-wake markers will provide for safer fishing, kayaking and operation of slow boats near the shoreline.

Trustee Melissa Hahn said she believes most people are unaware of the law regarding no-wake within 100 feet of a shoreline.

In other business Monday, the board set annual salaries for the coming year for the supervisor, clerk, treasurer and trustees as follows: supervisor, $18,758.87; clerk, $18,131.76; treasurer, $18,131.76; and trustees, $5,630.77.

Township Manager Denise Cook said the salaries for Jan. 1, 2021, through Dec. 31, 2021, represent a 2 percent increase, as allowed for in the budget for next year.

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SOUTH HAVEN

Photo provided

A portion of the former Jensen Fishery property is shown above. The property, which fronts the Black River next to the Dyckman Avenue drawbridge, was purchased for $1.6 million by the adjoining Michigan Maritime Museum, and will double the size of the museum's campus.

Maritime Museum completes purchase of historic property

Jensen fishery purchase will double size of museum's campus

By HP STAFF

SOUTH HAVEN — The Michigan Maritime Museum is now closer to realizing its dream of embarking on an $8 million expansion of its waterfront grounds and exhibits.

Museum officials announced late last week the $1.6 million purchase of a key piece of property adjoining the museum's campus at 260 Dyckman Avenue.

"This is truly an historic day for the museum and for South Haven," said Patti Reiner, executive director of the museum.

The property, which fronts the Black River next to the Dyckman Avenue drawbridge, has belonged to the Jensen family for many years and was the site of a thriving commercial fishing operation during the late-1800s to the mid-1900s.

"This purchase has been a dream for many people involved with the museum," Reinert said. "The process has been three years in the making and now the dream is coming true."

The acquisition of the Jensen property will double the size of the museum campus. Money raised for the purchase came from donors as part of the museum's Launching a Legacy capital campaign.

The $8 million campaign for the Museum was started in 2019 with a finish date of the project in the spring of 2022. The scope of the project includes the Jensen Property purchase, a new two-story museum to replace the existing one-story structure, additional buildings, indoor and outdoor event spaces, docks, and shoreline work. The campaign was set to go public this year, according to museum officials, but COVID-19 forced a pause in the fundraising effort.

Museum officials now hope to see the project completed in the spring of 2023.

"Taking ownership of this property is an incredible step for the project as a whole," Reinert said. "Today, we can show our supporters, current and future, as well as our community that this project is really happening. We're preserving and protecting a historic waterfront and moving forward toward a new future museum."

When asked how they felt about the sale of the property that has been in their family for three generations, members of the Jensen family stated in a news release, "We knew we wanted the property to go to the Museum when we decided to sell it. The Museum will take good care of the property and keep our family's history of commercial fishing alive long after we're gone. We think our father and grandfather would be proud of what we've done."

The location of the former Jensen's Fishery, the Jensen property has a long history of Great Lakes maritime heritage. The property, along with the existing museum campus, has a history that goes back 150 years, according to Ashley Deming, director of education and administration for the museum.

The expansion of the museum property and proposed development and restoration of the shoreline, due to high water levels, is a major step forward for the growth of the museum, but also for the preservation of historically significant waterfront, according to Brian Bosgraaf, museum board of trustees president.

"For decades, one of the museum's core values is to protect the harbor's scenic beauty," he said. "With this acquisition of the Jensen property and water frontage, the Michigan Maritime Museum is going to restore this historic fishing operation point into a sustainable working waterfront while keeping it open and real. I believe that the view from our city's drawbridge will become an iconic image enjoyed for generations."

As part of the expansion project, the museum will have to address the waterfront issues created by the record-high water levels on Lake Michigan and subsequently, the Black River, where the museum and Jensen property is located.

Rising water levels have significantly flooded areas of the property, making them unusable. The museum plans to raise the property levels out of the floodplain, plus make improvements to the shoreline and property drainage, according to Reinert.

While the museum project is underway, the existing docks will not be suitable for boats. Elsie J., the Jensen's historic fish tug they run as a charter boat, will remain under the ownership of the Jensens and continue to operate from the museum docks in the future.

"The Jensens have been wonderful neighbors and continuing to see Elsie J. coming and going from the docks as she's done since 1945, just makes sense," Reinert said. "Hearing her horn and the sound of her engine at that historic property is truly authentic."

Benton Harbor wants to block sale of foreclosed properties

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — No one should be evicted from their home during a national pandemic, Benton Harbor city commissioners said Monday.

So they directed their attorney to do whatever he can to stop Berrien County from selling properties that have been foreclosed on this year that are in the city limits.

Attorney Richard Racht said he will need to do some research on the matter.

He said it probably would require the city to file a complaint against the county in court "for the purpose of placing an injunction on the sale of property due to COVID and the national emergency and the current health crisis."

Racht said that Wayne County's treasurer halted all tax foreclosure sales in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mayor Marcus Muhammad said it would be nice if Berrien County officials "had some compassion" and did the same thing.

Berrien County Treasurer Shelly Weich told county commissioners last week that 111 of the 190 parcels the county foreclosed on this year sold during the Sept. 26 online auction. She said all 34 of the structures and 77 vacant lots were sold (not all were within Benton Harbor city limits).

A link to the parcels, which ones sold and how much they sold for can be found on the Berrien County website: https://www.berriencounty.org/823/Land-Auction.

The county doesn't foreclose on properties until the property taxes haven't been paid for three years in a row.

A second auction is to be held Nov. 3 for vacant lots that didn't sell at the first auction.

When contacted by phone after the meeting, Muhammad said he wants the attorney to stop the sale of properties from the Sept. 26 auction and from the upcoming Nov. 3 auction. He said the pandemic has created an "economic tsunami."

"We're trying to do something on behalf of those who have been adversely impacted," he said. "Losing your job is one thing. Being evicted is another. ... We just want to try to find a way where we can possibly help."

He said everyone should be trying to help each other during these unprecedented times.

"We need to lay all politics aside and let's help people," he said.

During the meeting, commissioners also put a six-month moratorium on the sale of the 500 vacant lots the city owns. City Manager Ellis Mitchell said he needs time to put together a plan on what to do with the properties. Some commissioners said that when developers buy the vacant lots, they often just let them sit vacant for years on end.

Commissioner Sharon Henderson said she wants so see the vacant lots sold so the city doesn't have to pay to have them mowed next summer. But she said she agreed that waiting through the winter until a plan is put in place is a good idea.

U-pick day to benefit horse foundation in Three Oaks

ROLLING PRAIRIE, Ind. — Three Oaks-based Spring Creek Horses Help Foundation will host a U-pick giveback day this weekend.

The event will be from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. EDT Oct. 11 at Williams Orchard, 9456 N. 500 E.

In addition to picking apples (or buying pre-picked apples), there will be photos with a pony, s'mores, and pony rides for small children.

The orchard has other critters to pet, including goats, donkeys and ducks, an animal sign scavenger hunt, cider and apple doughnuts. Some activities may be limited, depending on weather and COVID restrictions in place at the time.

The foundation will receive a percentage of all apple sales for those who come to support Spring Creek.

Photos and pony rides will have suggested donations of $5 and $15, respectively. Foundation apparel and notecards also will be on sale.

The foundation raises scholarship funds to provide local low-income and special needs children and adults an equine-based educational program on horse behavior, barn and horse care, and riding skills.

For more information, visit springcreekhorseshelp.org.

IN BRIEF

No local school COVID-19 outbreaks from last week

Schools in Berrien, Cass and Van Buren counties had no COVID-19 outbreaks in the last week, according to data reported by the state Monday.

An outbreak is defined as two or more positive COVID-19 cases that were close contacts through the school community, but were not close contacts outside of school.

Also, the Boys & Girls Club of Benton Harbor announced Monday that it has suspended all programs at its Fettig Youth Campus until further notice due to a staff member with COVID-19 symptoms. The club reported that the staff member was awaiting test results and that the building would be cleaned and sanitized while it is closed.

Berrien County added 46 new COVID-19 cases and 15 new recoveries over Saturday, Sunday and Monday. No new deaths were reported.

With deaths and recoveries, the county is at about 126 active cases. That's up from 95 on Friday.

Spectrum Health Lakeland was treating 15 COVID-19 patients Monday morning. That's up from 14 on Friday and nine last Monday.

Van Buren County added 17 cases over the weekend, while Cass County added 29. No new deaths were reported in either county.

Several board openings in St. Joseph Township

ST. JOSEPH — After accepting some resignations, the St. Joseph Township Board on Monday announced vacancies on two of its volunteer commissions.

The board also made some reappointments.

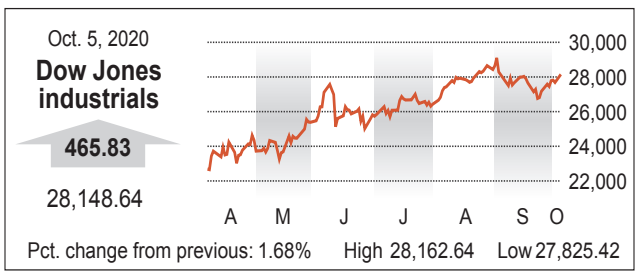
Stephanie Scott-Sims is resigning from the planning commission as of Nov. 1. Ken Bates, member, and Jim Seagren, alternate, are resigning from the Zoning Board of Appeals as of Nov. 1.

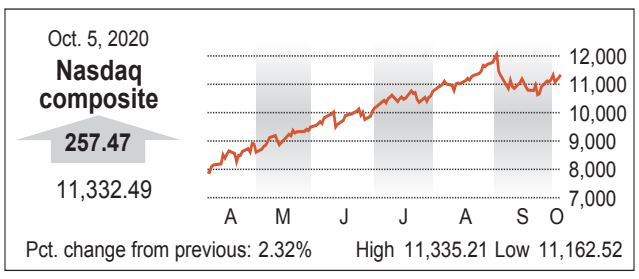
Any township resident interested in serving on those bodies should contact Township Manager Denise Cook at the township hall, 429-7703.

Also Monday, the township board reappointed Mimi Elwell and Patrice Rose as township representatives to the Maud Preston Palenske Memorial Library Board for a three-year term expiring Oct. 31, 2023.

The board also reappointed Ben Baker to the St. Joseph Township Planning Commission for a three-year term expiring Oct. 3, 2023.

MARKETS





Amer Elec Power AEP
$87.05 **+1.75 +2.1%**
▲ **4-wk.** +10.1% ▼ **YTD** -7.9%

Whirlpool WHR
$192.99 **+8.78 +4.8%**
▲ **4-wk.** +14.9% ▲ **YTD** +30.8%

LocalStocks

NAME	TICKER	52-WK RANGE LO	HI	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR
AT&T Inc	T	26.08	39.70	28.67	-.01	...	▬	▼	▲
AEP	AEP	65.14	104.97	87.05	+1.75	+2.1	▲	▲	▲
Apple Inc s	AAPL	53.15	137.98	116.50	+3.48	+3.1	▲	▼	▲
AutoZone	AZO	684.91	1274.41	1178.27	+1.28	+0.1	▲	▼	▲
BP PLC	BP	15.51	40.08	17.19	+.34	+2.0	▲	▼	▼
CMS Eng	CMS	46.03	69.12	61.58	-.08	-0.1	▼	▼	▲
CocaCola	KO	36.27	60.07	49.38	+.02	...	▬	▼	▬
Comcast	CMCSA	31.71	47.74	45.81	+.66	+1.5	▲	▲	▼
Deere	DE	106.14	226.52	226.96	+2.17	+1.0	▲	▲	▲
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	123.37	+.82	+0.7	▲	▼	▼
DollarTree	DLTR	60.20	119.71	89.98	-.78	-0.9	▼	▼	▼
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1stSource	SRCE	26.07	53.42	32.68	+.85	+2.7	▲	▼	▲
FordM	F	3.96	9.58	7.02	+.13	+1.9	▲	▲	▲
GenElec	GE	5.48	13.26	6.41	+.02	+0.3	▲	▼	▲
HomeDp	HD	140.63	292.95	282.10	+2.79	+1.0	▲	▲	▲
HorizBcp	HBNC	7.42	19.48	10.67	+.23	+2.2	▲	▼	▲
HuntBncsh	HBAN	6.82	15.63	9.67	+.34	+3.6	▲	▼	▲
IDEX	IEX	104.56	188.17	182.91	+2.99	+1.7	▲	▲	▲
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	122.01	+1.44	+1.2	▲	▼	▲
JPMorgCh	JPM	76.91	141.10	99.04	+2.05	+2.1	▲	▼	▲
JohnJn	JNJ	109.16	157.00	148.23	+1.99	+1.4	▲	▼	▼
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Microsoft	MSFT	132.52	232.86	210.38	+4.19	+2.0	▲	▼	▬
MillerHer	MLHR	14.39	49.88	32.29	-1.37	-4.1	▼	▲	▲
Perrigo	PRGO	40.01	63.86	45.30	+.45	+1.0	▲	▼	▼
Pfizer	PFE	27.88	40.97	36.75	+.37	+1.0	▲	▲	▲
ProctGam	PG	94.34	141.70	139.39	+1.27	+0.9	▲	▲	▲
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Stryker	SYK	124.54	226.30	214.06	+5.76	+2.8	▲	▲	▲
TCF Finl	TCF	16.96	47.46	25.56	+1.03	+4.2	▲	▼	▲
Target	TGT	90.17	160.89	161.49	+2.39	+1.5	▲	▲	▲
TractSupp	TSCO	63.89	155.56	144.40	+3.78	+2.7	▲	▲	▲
UPS B	UPS	82.00	171.98	169.16	+2.20	+1.3	▲	▲	▲
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Wendys Co	WEN	6.82	24.04	23.55	+.37	+1.6	▲	▲	▲
Whrlpl	WHR	64.00	186.85	192.99	+8.78	+4.8	▲	▲	▲
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XPO Logis	XPO	38.47	100.18	93.48	+7.22	+8.4	▲	▲	▲

Pandemic pushes start of holiday shopping earlier than ever

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David Zalubowski / AP
Christmas decorations are displayed at a Lowe's store on Friday in Northglenn, Colo.

NEW YORK — Add last-minute holiday shopping to the list of time-honored traditions being upended by the coronavirus pandemic. Retailers are kicking off the holiday season earlier than ever this year in hopes of avoiding big in-store crowds and shipping bottlenecks in November and December.

Stores like Best Buy, Macy's, and Target typically offer their biggest Black Friday deals over Thanksgiving weekend, but now they're starting them in October so people don't crowd their stores later, creating a potentially dangerous situation during a pandemic.

And with more people expected to shop online, retailers are trying to avoid a rush of orders closer to Christmas, which could lead to late packages and more expensive shipping. Many had a hard time keeping up with the surge in buying when shoppers were locked down in their homes during the early days of the pandemic. Even Amazon, which has spent 25 years building warehouses and a delivery network, had to hire an additional 175,000 workers to meet demand.

Black Friday has long been the unofficial start to the U.S. holiday season, though retailers have been pushing holiday shopping earlier for the last decade or so.

This year there's more urgency. With the coronavirus still spreading in the U.S., stores have had to rethink their usual holiday plans. Thanksgiving Day doorbusters are canceled. There will still be in-store sales the day after Thanksgiving, but companies are expected to try to steer many shoppers to their websites to avoid crowds and chaos.

"We're preparing for a holiday season unlike any we've seen before," said Target CEO Brian Cornell.

With many people out of work and even more uncertain about their economic futures, this isn't expected to be a banner year for holiday sales. Shoppers will likely buy fewer gifts because they won't be traveling to big family holiday gatherings. And they'll be focused on gifts related to activities around the home, from workout wear to home goods and gaming consoles. One bright spot: People are spending less on experiences like travel and eating out, which have siphoned away holiday sales over the past few years.

"Shoppers are going to be very selective in what they buy,"' said Ken Perkins, president of Retail Metrics, a retail research firm. "Retailers, particularly department stores and specialty clothing chains, need to get it right in terms of inventory and customer traffic. They're fighting for their lives."

The first big holiday push will come from Amazon, which is positioning its mid-October Prime Day as a kickoff to the holiday shopping season. This is the first time Amazon has held Prime Day so close to the holidays. It's usually in July, but was postponed this year.

That will put pressure on stores to offer deals around the same time, too. Target and Walmart have already said they will hold their own sales during the same time as Amazon's. Best Buy will offer deals in October, earlier than it ever has.

Even with the early start to the season, holiday sales are expected to deliver smaller gains than in recent years. But no one really knows what's going to happen.

Joel Bines, who runs the retail practice at AlixPartners, thinks the earlier shopping will stick even when the pandemic is over. He likens it to when most major stores started opening on Thanksgiving Day after one or two stores did it for the first time a decade ago as a way to jumpstart Black Friday sales.

"This is here to stay," Bines said. "The new holiday season is October through January."

There are already signs of early shopping. Kohl's said shoppers have started searching for stocking stuffers and matching family pajamas on its website.

Retailers will try their hardest to woo procrastinators. In October, TV and online ads paid for by trade group National Retail Federation will push people to buy early.

MadaLuxe, which has three stores and distributes luxury goods to discount chains, is bringing in holiday items like blankets, pillows and picture frames in mid-October, a month earlier than usual.

"I don't think our customers are looking at holiday, but we want them to," said MadaLuxe CEO and president Adam Freede.

Sasha Vuillaume has already bought Disney Princess figurines for her 5-year-old daughter as a Christmas gift. And if Amazon has a Prime Day deal on the Barbie camper her daughter wants, the veterinary receptionist from Lakewood, Ohio, will probably buy it then.

But Vuillaume expects much of her holiday shopping to be at Target, ordering online and picking up at the store. She wants to spend as little time inside as possible. Before COVID-19, she would grab a drink at Starbucks and wander around the aisles of Target.

"That was kind of my downtime," she said. "Now I can't really do that."

Stores like Best Buy and Kohl's know that many shoppers like Vuillaume want to avoid being inside for long and are expanding services that allow them to buy items online and pick them up at the store. Some small businesses are joining in. E-commerce platform Shopify, for example, started offering a way for its merchants with physical shops to add curbside pickup.

Retailers are also making plans for people who don't want to go to a store at all.

Expecting to sell more of its rings and diamond bracelets online, Signet Jewelers, the owner of the Zales and Kay Jewelers chains, made tweaks at its Ohio warehouse so it can ship five times as many packages as last year.

CROSSWORD

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DOWN
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3 A fruit
4 Import tax
5 Pungent pod
6 Lummox
7 Abuse
8 Hotel employees
9 Lamb's alias
10 Terrible smell
11 Urges
19 College degs.
21 Vacuum attachment
24 Interest amt.
25 Black bird
26 Woodwind instrument
27 Pulls a fast one
28 Language of Pakistan
29 Whales' homes
31 Tagging
33 Student stat
35 Actor — Reiner
38 Used a parachute
39 Heat source
40 Followed orders
42 Turn back the clock
43 Easy victory
44 Cruel
45 Turn toward
47 From memory
48 Lab weight
49 Sasquatch cousin
52 Joey or Kiki

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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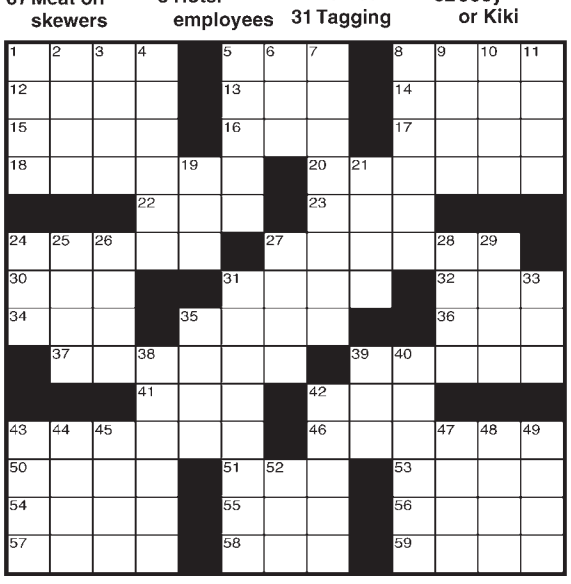

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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WORFN

TOMONI

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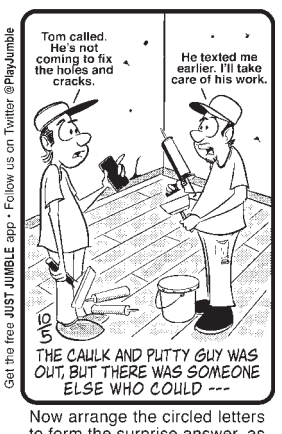
Tom called. He's not coming to fix the holes and cracks.
He texted me earlier. I'll take care of his work.
THE CAULK AND PUTTY GUY WAS OUT, BUT THERE WAS SOMEONE ELSE WHO COULD ---

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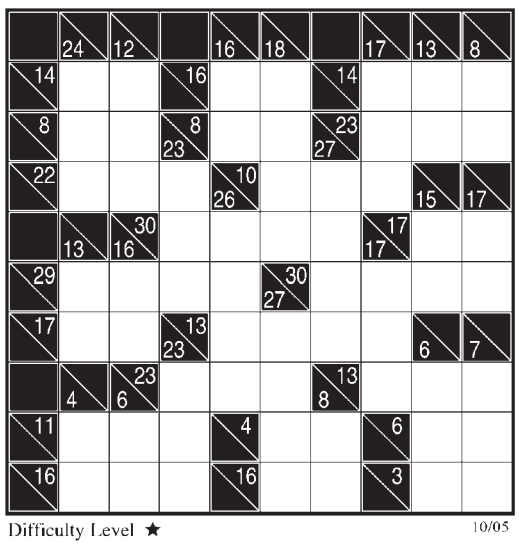
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

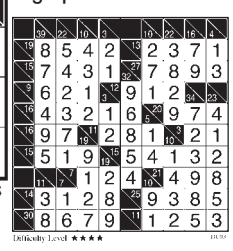
Saturday's Jumbles: HOTLY TAKEN ROTATE INWARD
Answer: They had returned, and everyone agreed that the Apollo 11 astronauts were — DOWN TO EARTH

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★ 10/05

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



Difficulty Level ★★★★ 10/05

BRIDGE

To start today, look only at the West hand. What would you lead against one no-trump doubled?

Isaac Asimov's first law of robotics is: "A robot may not injure a human being or, through inaction, allow a human being to come to harm."

Those of you who play regularly at Bridge Base Online with the robots will have noticed that in particular their opening leads are unusual. A minor-suit singleton against a no-trump contract is not uncommon. They would do so much better to lead fourth-highest from the longest and strongest, or top of touching honors. Perhaps they don't because they may injure a human bridge player!

South upgraded his hand for the aces and kings. (The Kaplan-Rubens hand evaluation method rates this hand as worth 15.15 points.) I like West's double in preference to a bid showing a spade-minor two-suiter.

You would expect West to lead the club king. Declarer can win that and play a heart, but the defenders take one spade, two hearts and four clubs for down one. Plus 200 would have been a top for East-West in an online duplicate.

However, at the table, West led the heart ace. No problem; surely the robot shifted to the club king. No – it led the diamond eight: nine, 10, ace.

Declarer played a heart, and finally West turned to clubs, but South won, played a heart to the jack and ran the diamond jack when East played low. Now South had seven tricks: two hearts, four diamonds and one club. Plus 180 was a top for North-South.

North 10-05-20
♠ Q 5 3
♥ Q J 7 5
♦ J 9 7 3
♣ 9 7

West
♠ A J 9 4 2
♥ A K
♦ 8
♣ K Q J 8 6

East
♠ 8 7
♥ 10 9 2
♦ Q 10 5 4
♣ 10 4 3 2

South
♠ K 10 6
♥ 8 6 4 3
♦ A K 6 2
♣ A 5

Dealer: East
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1NT	Dbl.	All Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ??

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

6	4	2		1	8	5		
8	5			7		3		
	7			6			1	4
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			1	8	3			
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1	9			3			4	
		7		9			3	8
		6	2	4		7	9	5

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

9	3	7	4	5	2	1	6	8
4	1	5	6	3	8	2	7	9
6	2	8	9	1	7	3	4	5
1	4	2	8	7	6	9	5	3
3	8	9	5	4	1	7	2	6
5	7	6	2	9	3	8	1	4
2	6	4	7	8	9	5	3	1
7	9	3	1	6	5	4	8	2
8	5	1	3	2	4	6	9	7

OBITUARIES

Dean Alton Stanage

June 5, 1943 – Oct. 4, 2020

Dean Alton Stanage, 77, of Bridgman passed away Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020, at his home in the care of his family.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, at the Boyd Chapel of Pike Funeral and Cremation Services, 9191 Red Arrow Highway, Bridgman. Memorial contributions may be made to Berrien County Cancer Service, 3900 Hollywood Road, St. Joseph, MI 49085. Online condolences accepted at www.PikeFH.com.

Dean was born June 5, 1943, in Galien, the son of the late Marion Gerald and Frances Clara (Krumrie) Stanage.

Dean proudly served 10 years in the U.S. Navy.

On Aug. 13, 1983, he married Pamela Kay Coburn.

Dean loved to golf and he enjoyed gardening. He was always tinkering in his garage doing woodworking and working on his 1955 Chevy. He enjoyed listening to bluegrass music, camping and spending time with his grandsons.

Dean is survived by his wife, Pamela; children: Maureen Stanage, Ashley (Alex) Vincentini; five grandchildren: Shelby and Carson Stanage, Beckett, Keaton and Crue Vincentini; one great-grandaughter; siblings: Judith Hultgren, Nancy (Eugene) Klute, Betty Stanage and Lori (John) Bare.

Dean was also preceded in death by his children: Dean Stanage Jr. and Rhonda Preston, and a sister, Martha Swanson.

Leonard Flagel

Dec. 30, 1935 – Oct. 1, 2020

Leonard was born Dec. 30, 1935, in St. Joseph.

He grew up in Benton Harbor where he graduated high school.

After high school Leonard proudly served his country in the U.S. Army.

While working on cars with his friend Lynn, Leonard needed a date so Lynn set him up with his sister, Barbara Howard, and they would go on to marry in December of 1956 and enjoy over 60 years together.

He worked as a mechanic and at the Watervliet Paper Mill until he moved to the U.P., where he was an equipment operator and maintenance supervisor for 25 years for MDOT's Cedarville Garage. After retiring from MDOT they gifted him with a trip to the top of the Mackinac Bridge. Outside of work Leonard enjoyed woodworking/carpentry, gardening, hunting, traveling with Barb, camping, and leading church youth group in his early married years. He also enjoyed giving his time to Habitat for Humanity, Boy Scouts of America, and FFA.

Leonard leaves behind a loving family which includes four daughters: Kathy Flagel (Melvin VanLuven), Betty (Andrew) Grootendorst, Jennifer (Chris) Griffen, and Jean McCann; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Harry Flagel; two sisters: Deanna Flagel and Marlene Flagel; and many nieces and nephews.

Leonard died Thursday, Oct. 1, 2020. in Brimley, Mich.

His wife, Barbara; parents: Gustave and Marion (Sells) Flagel; and three siblings: Rose Hayes, Robert Flagel, and Linda Mead, precede Leonard in death.

Funeral services will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, with visitation prior starting at 12:30 p.m. at Hutchins Funeral Home in Watervliet.

Memorials may be made in Leonard's memory to Habitat for Humanity or Hospice of the EUP. You are welcome to leave a message of comfort for Leonard's family at hutchinsfuneral.com.

Donald Sater

June 23, 1956 – Oct. 4, 2020

Donald "Donnie" Tod Sater, 64, of Stevensville passed away Friday, Oct. 4, 2020, at his home.

He was born to Donald and Shirley (McIntyre) Sater in South Bend, Ind., on June 23, 1956.

Don graduated from St. Joseph High School, class of 1975. He worked at Whirlpool, Alreco, and his favorite work was as first mate to Russ Clark on the charter boat, Sea Hawk for almost 20 years until his health became poor. Don loved Lake Michigan, Grand Mere Park, sports, including the Detroit Tigers and Lions, fishing, and hunting. But most importantly, Don loved his family and checked on his mom every day. He will be greatly missed by all.

Don is survived by his mother, Shirley (Doyle Roberts) Sater-Roberts; his son, Ryan Sater-Moris; half-brother, Brian Martin; nieces; cousins; and his sister-in-law.

He is preceded in death by his father, Donald Sater; and his brother, David Sater.

Cremation services have taken place. A private service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the family, c/o the funeral home. Those wishing to leave an online condolence for the family may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Helen J. Hickmott

Nov. 22, 1929 – Sept. 27, 2020

Helen J. Hickmott was born Nov. 22, 1929, and passed away peacefully Sept. 27, 2020.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Daniel A. Hickmott, and her son, Daniel G. Hickmott.

She is survived by her children: John D. Hickmott, Sandra L. Kuszpit, Jan (Michael) Bartlett, Carol (Mark) Kuncaitis, Steven (Nury) Hickmott; 13 grandkids, and eight great-grandkids.

She was a proud artist, a class A furniture decorator and a publisher of children's books.

Helen's urn will be buried at Keeler Cemetery in Benton Harbor at a later date.

Bruce Kenton Nagle

Feb. 13, 1943 – Sept. 27, 2020

Bruce Kenton Nagle, died of a glioblastoma on Sept, 27, 2020, in Madison, Wis.

Bruce was born Feb. 13, 1943 in Benton Harbor. He grew up in St. Joseph, and graduated from Harvard University and Yale Medical School. He was a pediatrician in Janesville, Wis., for many years.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Carla Parrott Nagle; his children: Scott (Jean Nowlan), Trevor (JoDee Brandon), Kyle (Ann Grodnik), and Audrey Nagle; nine grandchildren; his sister, Connie Bachert; niece, Kristina Bachert, and nephew, Eric Bachert.

He was predeceased by his parents: Howard and Jeanne Nagle.

Bruce was a life-long student who thrived on expanding his horizons through education, learning languages, reading and writing poetry, traveling, classical music, opera, reading and rereading classic and eclectic literature. He also relished his continuing contact with friends from high school and college and special friends from his travels and life experiences.

The family had a private gathering, sharing and reminiscing with Bruce prior to his death, in celebration of his life and his philosophy of life.

Excerpts from that service:

"Tomorrow, I will continue to be. But you will have to be very attentive to see me. I will be a flower, or a leaf. I will be in these forms and I will say hello to you. If you are attentive enough, you will recognize me, and you may greet me. I will be very happy." –Thich Nhat Hanh

"There really is a Stillness at the center of things. Live out of that Stillness, even while fully embracing the muddle and messiness, the richness and welter, of all that is." –Bruce K. Nagle

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to American Players Theatre, P.O. Box 819, Spring Green, WI 53588. (americanplayers.org) or to Agrace HospiceCare, 5395 E. Cheryl Parkway, Madison, WI 53711. (agrace.org/donate)

Charles Stempien Sr.

Jan. 25, 1952 – Oct. 3, 2020

Charles "Charlie" Stempien Sr., 68, of Stevensville passed away at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph, on Oct. 3, 2020.

Charlie was born to Helen and Steven Stempien and raised in the Chicagoland area.

Growing up, Charlie was a standout athlete and basketball star throughout high school. At the age of 20 he married his wife, Barbara (Barb) Schabow, and the two raised four boys in the Chicago suburbs.

Charlie was an active part of the boy's lives in coaching various sports teams, serving as the athletic director at the boys' school, and serving as the president of the town baseball association. At the same time Charlie ran a series of successful businesses in Chicago for more than two decades while also serving as a fireman for the Mt. Prospect (Ill.) Fire Department.

In 2000, while two of Charlie's four sons took over his Chicago businesses, Charlie and Barb moved to Stevensville with the intent of transitioning into retirement.

Over the next 20 years, along with Barb, Charlie engaged in the successful creation of three local businesses in the St. Joseph area: Roosters Party Store, Liquor Locker, and Beverage Specialists.

During those years his favorite things to do were spend time with his family, particularly as his family expanded to include six grandkids, sit out on his outdoor deck, and continue running the businesses. These years were some of his most enjoyable, as living in Stevensville was truly when Charlie felt most relaxed. For the last three years Charlie felt the pride of working alongside his son, Michael, within the businesses on a daily basis.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father.

Charlie will be missed by his wife of 48 years, Barb; his four sons: Charlie Jr., (Allison) of Mt. Prospect, Ill., Jeremy (Carole) of Scotch Plains, N.J., Michael (Dana) of Stevensville, and Jim of Chicago; grandchildren: Charlie Stempien III, Christopher Stempien, Bridget Stempien, Julia Stempien, Laney Stempien, and Michael Stempien; brother, Tom Stempien of Des Plaines Ill.; sister, Lydia Kendrick of San Antonio; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends.

Charlie will be laid to rest at All Saints Cemetery in Des Plaines. Visitation will be on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at Matz Funeral Home in Mt. Prospect. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

If you would like to share a story or leave a kind thought on his life for the family read, please do so on Charlie Stempien's page at www.caringbridge.com.

Lois Verdonk

May 12, 1944 – Oct. 1, 2020

Lois Evelyn (Bregger) Verdonk passed away Oct. 1, 2020, surrounded by loved ones. She had battled colon cancer.

Lois was born on May 12, 1944, to Evelyn (Root) Bregger and Louis Blake Bregger.

She grew up on her parent's farm in Bangor, Mich., the youngest of five siblings. During her childhood on the farm she developed a love for nature and animals, including her beloved three- legged dog Cindy, and many parakeets and cats. She would often pack a lunch for herself and go birdwatching, and remained an avid birdwatcher all her life.

While attending Bangor High School, she began dating her future husband, John W. Verdonk, after they had both been in the school play. Their dates included activities such as fishing, swimming and water-skiing. They both graduated from Bangor High School in 1962. They wrote letters and visited each other frequently while John attended the University of Notre Dame and Lois attended Michigan State University. After they both graduated from college in 1966, Lois with a B.A. with honors in elementary education, they married on Aug. 13 of that year.

After their marriage, they settled in the Detroit area, where Lois taught elementary school for three years while John attended law school. Their daughter Tara was born there in 1969. In 1970, they moved back to Bangor and bought a home where they have lived ever since. Their sons John and David were born in 1972 and 1973, respectively. Lois received her master's degree in counseling in 1981 from Western Michigan University. She worked as an outreach counselor for many years providing counseling services to families in their homes. She also worked as a substitute teacher and volunteered for hospice and many church activities.

In addition to birdwatching, Lois enjoyed gardening and turning her beloved yard into a "wildlife sanctuary" as she liked to call it, that attracted a wide variety of birds, butterflies and other animals. She also enjoyed fishing with her family on Lake Michigan and on smaller Michigan lakes, spoiling her pets which over the years included many dogs, cats, and birds, playing Scrabble, at which she excelled, playing handbells, and raising her children, which she always called her most important job.

She created a loving home where her children's friends and her many nieces and nephews often congregated to swim and play. She also enjoyed many family trips that often included national parks, which she loved to visit.

Her children have fond and vivid memories of her dancing with joy in the living room, especially to '70's tunes. In later years she was so excited to become a grandmother and enjoyed many visits with her grandchildren.

Lois was preceded in death by her son, David in 2018; and by brothers: Allan Bregger in 2016 and Don Bregger in 2017.

She is survived by her husband, John W. Verdonk; daughter, Tara (William) Rougle of Alexandria, Va.; son, John L. (Jennifer) of Simpsonville, S.C.; grandchildren: Ashley and Joshua Verdonk, Eliana Rougle; step-granddaughter, Wolfie (Michael Smith) Rougle; sisters: Alice Steinbach and Doris Finn; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

In a last act of giving, Lois donated her body to Western Michigan University School of Medicine. A small memorial service will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Congregational Church in Bangor.

Due to the times, the service will be video-taped and the video posted online for those who cannot attend. Please contact the family for more information about either attending the service or accessing the video.

Donations may be made to the Bangor Congregational Church or Hospice Care of Southwest Michigan.

Dale Post

April 27, 1955 – Oct. 4, 2020

Dale Post, 65, of Dowagiac passed away Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020, at his home.

A celebration of life service will be at noon, Saturday, Oct. 10, at Starks & Menchinger Chapel and Cremation Service, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph. Friends may visit with the family from 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Caring Circle Hospice or Paws of Hope. Those wishing to share a memory of Dale online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Dale was born April 27, 1955, in Stevensville, to Dale and Mary (Gordon) Post.

He graduated from Lakeshore High School in 1973. He then attended Ferris State University where he received his bachelor's degree.

On July 9, 1983, he married Bobbi Drumm in Coloma. Dale worked for the Cook Nuclear Plant for 35 years, retiring as a corrective action specialist. In his spare time Dale enjoyed golfing, fishing and was an avid University of Michigan and Green Bay Packers fan.

Dale is survived by his wife, Bobbi Post; son, Brian Post; daughter, Jennifer (Dustin) Wagner; grandchildren: Nathan and Michael Wagner; and sister, Lissa (Jonn) Quigno.

Dale was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Steve Post, and grandson, Ethan Wagner.

Death notices

Leonard Flagel, 84, of Brimley, formerly of Watervliet died Oct. 1, 2020. Hutchins Funeral Home, Watervliet, 463-3811.

Clifford Jones 75, of Cassopolis died Oct. 3, 2020, at Cass County Medical Care Facility. Brown Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Virginia Murauskas, 74. of Niles died Oct. 1, 2020. Brown Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Bruce Nagle died Sept. 27, 2020, in Madison, Wis. Informed Choice Funeral & Cremation Alternatives, Madison, Wis.

Dale Post, 65, of Dowagiac died Oct. 4, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Danny Smith, 66, died Feb. 24, 2020. Cardinal Cremation Society Owensboro, Ky.

Dany Standish, 68, of Battle Creek died Oct, 1, 2020, at VAMC in Battle Creek. Brown Funeral Home, Niles, 683-1155.

Charles "Charlie" Stempien Sr., 68, of Stevensville died Ot. 3, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Lois Verdonk died Oct. 1, 2020. Bangor Chapel, D.L. Miller Funeral Home, 427-7551.

James M Wofford, 76, of Benton Harbor died Oct. 4, 2020, at home. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

ST. JOSEPH — The following marriage licenses have been issued by Berrien County Clerk Sharon Tyler.

Kelly Micki Fitzgibbons and Eric Andrew Hausen both of Chicago.

Deanna Rose Gaetto of Elmhurst, Ill., and David James MacDonald of Glen Ellyn, Ill.

Amanda Lynn Karn and Brice Eugene Wolff both of Eau Claire.

Brooke Denise O'Neal and Tedd Douglas Roemer both of St. Joseph.

Chloe Dawn Peli and Jeremiah S. Burks both of Niles

Yerling Quispe Quea of Berrien Springs and Nathan Caleb Ruedinger of Watertown, Wisc.

Shauna Marie Rinehart of White Lake, Mich., and Jay Jeffrey Kehrer of Buchanan.

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1995 – 25 years ago

Lawrence's undefeated girls basketball team registered their 11th consecutive victory, a 59-48 decision over Decatur. Mindy Houser went over the 1,000-point mark for her career as she led Lawrence with 19 points. Her twin sister, Mandy, pumped in 15, and Jenny Tunstall netted 10 and grabbed a dozen rebounds for the Tigers, rated No. 6 in Class D this week. Decatur, No. 20 in Class C, was led by Jennifer Baushke's 15 points. Holly Lamoreaux and Kristy White added 10 apiece.

1985 – 35 years ago

Warren L. Colby of St. Joseph will be the organist for a dedicatory concert Oct. 13 at Peace Temple United Methodist Church in Benton Harbor, in celebration of the complete rebuilding of the church's Moeller organ. The rebuilding took five years and cost $80,000. The organ was originally built in 1919. It's been completely refurbished with new console and all of the five organs: great, swell, choir, pedal and antiphonal. The 28 ranks have all be re-piped with new wind chests and power systems. In addition to the concert, explanatory tours and a reception are planned. Colby is completing his 55th year as organist at the church.

1970 – 50 years ago

St. Joseph coach Ike Muhlenkamp said his Bears would "just try to bank it out" in their Friday night Big Six opener at Dowagiac. The Bears rushed for 213 yards and scored all but one of their touchdowns on the ground in a 50-6 triumph over the Chiefs. The 50 points were the most scored by a St. Joe team since the Bears beat Buchanan 52-7 in the last game of the 1958 season.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Oct. 6, the 280th day of 2020. There are 86 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On Oct. 6, 1973, war erupted in the Middle East as Egypt and Syria launched a surprise attack on Israel during the Yom Kippur holiday. (Israel, initially caught off guard, managed to push back the Arab forces before a cease-fire finally took hold in the nearly three-week conflict.)

On this date:

In 1884, the Naval War College was established in Newport, Rhode Island.

In 1927, the era of talking pictures arrived with the opening of "The Jazz Singer" starring Al Jolson, a feature containing both silent and sound-synchronized sequences.

In 1928, Chiang Kai-shek became president of China.

In 1939, in a speech to the Reichstag, German Chancellor Adolf Hitler spoke of his plans to reorder the ethnic layout of Europe – a plan which would entail settling the "Jewish problem."

In 1949, President Harry S. Truman signed the Mutual Defense Assistance Act, providing $1.3 billion in military aid to NATO countries.

In 1969, the New York Mets won the first-ever National League Championship Series, defeating the Atlanta Braves, 7-4, in Game 3; the Baltimore Orioles won the first-ever American League Championship Series, defeating the Minnesota Twins 11-2 in Game 3.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunny	Clear	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
66°	56°	67° / 48°	63° / 46°	69° / 54°	70° / 55°

Local Outlook

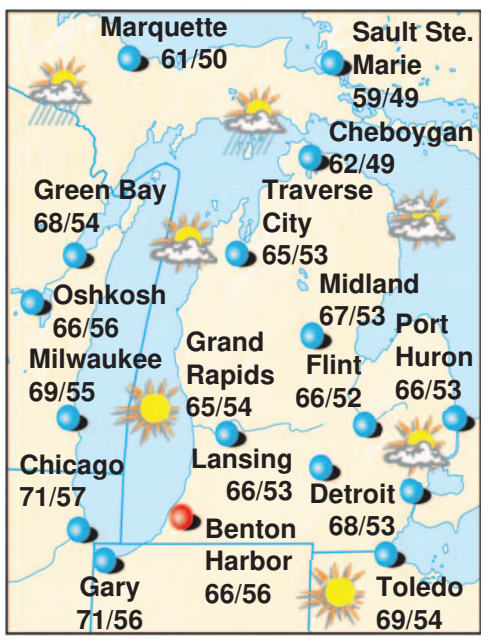
Today we will see sunny skies with a high temperature of 66°, humidity of 59%. Southwest wind 10 to 17 mph. Expect clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 56°. Southwest wind 9 to 21 mph. Wednesday, skies will be sunny with a high of 67°, humidity of 55%.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise ..... 7:48 a.m.
Sunset ..... 7:17 p.m.
Moonrise ..... 9:57 p.m.
Moonset ..... 12:16 p.m.

Last	New	First	Full
10/9	10/16	10/23	10/31

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	61°
Low	37°
Normal High	67°
Normal Low	45°
Record High	84° in 2005
Record Low	30° in 2004

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	0.71"
Normal for month	0.49"
Year to date	28.90"
Normal Year to date	29.24"

Air Quality

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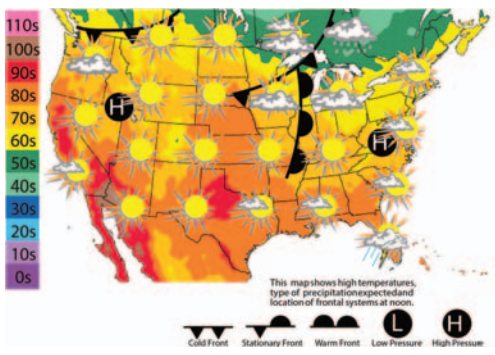
What are fluffy, low, cauliflower clouds called? ?

Answer: Cumulus clouds.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for Oct. 6, 2020



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Lake Michigan

Today, WSW wind 12 to 18 kt. Sunny. Waves 2 to 4 ft. Water temperature 59 degrees. Tonight, SW wind 9 to 14 kt increasing to 15 to 20 kt. Winds could gust as high as 27 kt.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy with scattered showers, highs in the 50s and 60s. West southwest wind 11 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies Wednesday with widespread showers, highs in the 50s and 60s. West northwest wind 13 to 16 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be sunny with highs in the 60s. Southwest wind 10 to 17 mph. Expect sunny skies Wednesday with highs in the 60s and 70s. West northwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

ORDERS

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to determine next steps for Berrien County," officials wrote.

The local health orders around the state were being done under a 1978 law that says the local health officer has broad and flexible powers to issue emergency orders needed to protect the public's health during an epidemic.

Regardless of where the state ultimately falls on the issue, local officials reminded residents that masks are likely going to still be required at many locations.

"Private businesses and the public sector have the authority, right, and responsibility to require masks and other policies to assure the safety and health of their staff, customers, and clients," according to the BCHD.

The BCHD said later Monday that it will review the new MDHHS order and "assess the need to fill any potential gaps locally this week."

BCHD Health Officer Nicki Britten said Monday that the vigilant actions of Berrien County residents have put the county in a favorable position with a controlled spread of COVID-19.

"We are working hard to keep our students in school, keep our businesses and government open, and make progress in our economic recovery," Britten added. "The last thing we want to see is our success unravel, schools close for in-person learning, and see cases and deaths increase."

The BCHD said it will continue to promote prevention strategies to lessen the local impact of COVID-19 until there is a vaccine and effective treatment to prevent further spread.

The regular meeting of the Berrien County Board of Health is at 8 a.m. Wednesday. It will be available to watch live, and afterward, on the Berrien County Health Department YouTube Channel.

General questions about COVID-19 can be directed to the BCHD COVID-19 hotline at 1-800-815-5485, or at publichealth@bchdmi.org. More information also can be found at www.bchdmi.org.

Van Buren County hoax

The Van Buren County Clerk's office issued a news release Monday detailing a false statement that someone had circulated on social media, relating to the state's mask requirement.

The perpetrator of the hoax claimed to have a copy of a response by the county clerk, supposedly answering a Freedom of Information Act request. The fake response said any business trying to enforce a mask mandate "would be (in) direct contempt to the Michigan Supreme Court and (it) would result in fines or imprisonment."

That is simply not true, according to Clerk Suzie Roehm, who added that the matter had been turned over to the Van Buren County Sheriff's Department for investigation.

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RESTRICTIONS

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is narrower. Department of Health and Human Services Director Robert Gordon required the wearing of masks at non-residential indoor and outdoor gatherings and limited gathering sizes.

Violation of the order could lead to a civil fine of up to $1,000 and criminal penalties of up to six months in prison or a $200 fine, or both.

"We know that masks work. It's on all of us to do our part and to have some personal responsibility keeping ourselves, our families and our economy going," Whitmer told reporters following a campaign event for a lawmaker in Davison.

Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey has made clear he opposes putting a mask requirement into law. On Monday, he also resisted codifying limits on restaurant capacity, gatherings and event sizes. He pointed to increased testing and the improved treatment of the infected since the pandemic's early days.

Shirkey said there is "no way" businesses, nonprofits and schools would want to put people at risk. "Based on seven months of daily learnings, I think everybody's pretty well prepared now to make those kinds of decisions for their own unique circumstances," he said.

Both Shirkey and House Speaker Lee Chatfield called into question Whitmer's motion that the court ruling not be effective for 28 days.

Whitmer warned that people could lose unemployment benefits if the court's decision took effect immediately, and called on lawmakers to return to session instead of recessing until after the November election.

The governor said the "fallout" from the high court's decision was "still being ascertained."

"We're studying it to make sure that where we can act we do, where there are gaps to be filled we work to do that as well," she said. "I am by no means undeterred or finished trying to protect the health of the people of this state."

In asking the Supreme Court to clarify when its opinion should be enforced, the state cited a court rule to argue it should take effect after 21 to 28 days.

Over the weekend, some large counties issued their own COVID-19 restrictions, which included mask requirements.

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St. Joseph girls win golf regional

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Athlete Spotlight

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Brothers Tyler Coates (left) and Landon Coates have been Lakeshore's top singles players this season.

Tyler and Landon Coates:

Brother tandem leads Lakeshore tennis

By BEN SPENCER
HP Sports Correspondent

For Lakeshore's Tyler and Landon Coates, tennis has always run in the family.

The Coates brothers are the Lancers' No. 1 and 2 singles players, and the brothers have helped Lakeshore hit their stride ahead of the start of the postseason on Wednesday.

Tyler, a senior, has an 8-7 record as No. 1 singles player, while Landon, a sophomore, is sitting at 13-2 in the No. 2 spot.

Lakeshore coach Mark Ficks has been impressed not only by the Coates brothers' play, but also their ability to raise the level of other players on the team.

"It's the first time I've coached a team where I feel like I have two No. 1s," Ficks said. "Landon, on any other team, would play No. 1 just like Tyler, so it's a really cool thing. The other coaches always comment on it, like they're jealous that I have two No. 1s."

Ficks recalled a moment at the beginning of the season where the two had to compete for the No. 1 singles position. Tyler narrowly won the spot, but certainly not without a bit of pressure from his little brother.

"Tyler won them all in extremely close matches, but I was impressed with how well they just got along," he said. "Tyler and Landon's presence on the team is absolutely making the other two singles players better, and that's really cool."

Due to MHSAA COVID-19 restrictions, the Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference tournament was split, with the top four teams competing in one bracket while the bottom four competed in another.

Tyler won in the No. 1 singles tournament in the lower bracket, while Landon took first in the No. 2 tournament. As a result, both were considered fourth-place conference finishers.

Outside of tennis, Tyler is involved in Key Club, National Honors Society, Math and Science Center, Science Olympiad, and peer tutoring. Landon is also involved in a Key Club, Math and Science Center and Science Olympiad.

What has been the highlight of your season so far?

Tyler: The highlight of my season this year was beating (St. Joseph No. 1 singles player, Justice Waldman, at conference). The first time I played St. Joe this year I lost in straight sets. However, I got the opportunity to play again when I made it to the finals at conference. I was excited to play him again, because I knew that I would beat him this time around, and I did. I beat him 6-2, 6-4.

Landon: The highlight of my season so far has been beating the Portage Central No. 2 singles, because last year in December I played him at a tournament at Notre Dame, and lost. But, playing in this season and beating him, I guess I proved to myself that I got better and that I could beat him this time around.

How did you first get into/ start playing tennis?

Tyler: My dad played tennis when he was a kid, so he got me involved at tennis at a young age, and I have been playing ever since.

Landon: I first got into playing tennis by watching it on TV, and soon enough my brothers started playing it. I wanted to be like them, so I started to play it around four or five years old.

What is it like having a brother on the team?

Tyler: It's fun to have my younger brother on the team. When I was a freshman, my older brother was on the team, and I remember having a lot of fun with him.

Landon: It is nice to have an older brother on the team, because whether I'm winning or losing he always cheers me on with all the other teammates.

Your coach said you guys get along really well at practice. Is there any friendly competition between the two of you at all?

Tyler: When we practice we normally play shortened sets, and there is always competition between the two of us. We are always trying to beat each other.

Landon: I think that there has been a lot of competition between me and my brother within the drills and games we play at practice, because it always feels good to beat up on your older brother. But the most competition there has been between the two of us is for the No.1 singles spot, because I really wanted the spot but didn't end up getting it, because I lost to him in three really close sets.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

Tyler: I play a lot of tennis in my spare time, but when I am not playing tennis I am usually hanging out with friends.

Landon: In my spare time I like to go outside and play football with my younger brother, or play ping pong with him. In most cases I win.

Do you have goals or plans for after high school?

Tyler: After high school I plan to go to college to study physics.

Landon: After high school I am looking at maybe playing college tennis and hopefully attending either Michigan, Purdue, or Western Michigan to study aerospace engineering.

The Herald-Palladium's Athlete Spotlight, sponsored by Whirlpool Corp., appears weekly on Tuesday in The HP Sports section during the school year. Athletes are chosen by HP staff members. Suggestions for Athlete Spotlight are welcome. Email suggestions to sports@TheHP.com. Athletes are limited to one selection per school year.

St. Joseph to host boys tennis district

Tournament held in team format due to COVID-19

By BEN SANDERS
HP Sports Editor

The format is a little different, but St. Joseph is hoping to continue its tradition of postseason boys tennis success.

The Bears will host a four-team Division 3 district Wednesday, beginning with an 11 a.m. semifinal against Gull Lake. Edwardsburg will host Vicksburg in the other semifinal, with the winner coming to St. Joseph for a 3 p.m. championship match.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the MHSAA is holding a team tournament instead of a traditional large regional with flights. The Bears' regional was split into two four-team districts, and each district winner will advance to the state finals.

"I think it's safer," St. Joseph coach Brian Norris said. "I didn't like the idea of bringing eight teams together."

St. Joseph was selected to host one of the districts, along with Sturgis, based on the teams' record during the season. Lakeshore will compete in the district at Sturgis. The Lancers open against Plainwell, with the winner facing either Sturgis or Niles.

Norris is in his first season as Bears' coach. He replaced Pat Hoffmann, who won 22 regional titles in 24 years and always reached the state finals, a streak that Norris hopes to keep going.

The Bears defeated Gull Lake 7-1 in the regular season, and also fared well against the Blue Devils in the Southwestern Michigan Athletic Conference tournament.

"We're feeling like we're in good shape, but you can't take anything for granted," Norris said. "We have four pretty good singles players who have good records. Our doubles teams have really improved."

St. Joseph's singles lineup includes Justice Waldman, Grant Banasik, Athan Gregory and Tyler Romano.

In Division 4, Berrien Springs and Brandywine will host districts on Thursday.

Berrien Springs, which won the Berrien-Cass-St. Joseph Conference title, has a bye and will face the winner of Three Rivers and South Haven in the final.

Brandywine opens its district against Bronson. Buchanan and Bridgman are in the other semifinal.

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Runners compete during the girls race at Saturday's Berrien County Cross Country Invitational.

St. Joseph girls regain county cross country title; Berrien Springs boys win again

By BEN SPENCER
HP Sports Correspondent

THREE OAKS — St. Joseph's girls cross country team has had the Berrien County Invitational circled on its calendar since finishing fourth a season ago.

The Bears' first three runners all finished inside the top five to help lift St. Joseph to a county championship, narrowly defeating defending champion Bridgman. The Bears ended with 53 points to the Bees' 54.

"We have a couple girls out with injuries right now, so some other girls stepped in nicely," St. Joseph coach Mike Mahler said. "They fought for every place. Bridgman's got a good team. They won last year and Coloma, Lakeshore, they're all good programs. We knew every spot was going to count, and I'm just proud of the way the girls stepped up today."

This year's meet, hosted by River Valley, featured both a varsity and junior varsity contest due to restrictions limiting the amount of runners allowed in each race. Only five varsity runners were allowed to participate.

In the boys race, two-time defending county champion Berrien Springs outpaced the Bears, winning with 42 points to St. Joseph's 49. Lakeshore was third with 88, followed by Bridgman (104) and Coloma (109).

Coloma finished third overall in the girls race with 85 points, with Niles placing fourth and scoring 93. Lakeshore was unable to register a team score after usual frontrunner Emily Peters dropped out towards the end of the race with an apparent injury.

"She went down with about 800 (meters) left," Lakeshore girls coach Beau Deja said. "She was just ready to race. It's unfortunate."

St. Joseph freshman Grace Kelley was the overall girls winner in a personal-best time of 19:34.03. Kelley and Bridgman's Karsyn Stewart were even through the first half of the race, but Kelley was able to pull away late. Stewart finished second in 19:53.

Ron DeKett / HP correspondent

Lakeshore's Race Bettich splashes his way to cross the finish line first in the boys race with a time of 15:53:66 at Saturday's Berrien County Cross Country Invitational.

Ron DeKett / HP Correspondent

Grace Kelley of St. Joseph crosses the finish line first with a time of 19:34:03 in the girls race at Saturday's Berrien County Cross Country Invitational.

"It feels really good. I didn't expect that," Kelley said on winning the individual title as a freshman. "Towards the end, I was a bit ahead of (Stewart). I just kept going as fast as I could until I finished. I really am hoping to keep improving my time and hopefully make it to state."

Kelley was backed by a third-place finish from fellow freshman Cecilia Ruchti (20:13) and a fifth place finish by sophomore Olivia Ippel (20:50).

Bridgman was led by Stewart's second-place finish, followed by Arie Hackett in sixth (21:03). Coloma's Ava Genovese placed fourth in 20:39.

Lake Michigan Catholic's Allison Glendening (21:21), Niles' Kiersyn Thompson (21:22) and Eva Shepherd (21:24), as well as Eau Claire's Ericka Lopez (21:29), rounded out the top 10.

Lakeshore's Race Bettich easily won the boys race, notching a new personal-best time in the process.

The Lancers' junior frontrunner, who finished second in last season's county meet, led wire-to-wire, finishing in a speedy 15:53.66. Last year's champion, Berrien Springs' Ashton Sheline, took second in 16:52.

"Last year at the county meet, I told myself that this year was my year and I was going to win," said Bettich. "I trained all year for it, so I feel like I accomplished that goal. I felt pretty good throughout the race. I knew I was pushing myself further than I had before. (I) hit the two-mile and I got sub-10, and I knew if I got around a six-minute mile the last mile, I'd break my PR."

The Shamrocks did prevail in the team standings, however. Berrien Springs had all five of its runners inside the top-16. Behind Sheline was James Burke in fourth (17:00) and Luke Morrison in seventh (17:20).

"Ashton leads up front and he sort of leads the boat, and the other guys follow him along," Shamrocks coach Charlie Richards said. "They are really outperforming expectations all the way around. We're hoping to go to our pre-region and get top-four there and move on from our region where they're taking top three (to state).

"We knew it would be a coin flip (with St. Joseph) and it pretty much was. I think they guys are happy with it. We always run our best times way into October and

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HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

SJ girls golf wins 5th straight regional

By HP STAFF

St. Joseph shot a 358 to win Monday's Division 2 girls golf regional title at Yankee Springs Golf Club in Wayland. It was the fifth straight regional championship for the Bears.

"I was really impressed with our mental game today," St. Joseph coach Ryan Walters said. "The players have been working really hard the past week getting ready for this event and their attention to detail, course strategy, and mental toughness was great today. We have started slowly the past few events, but today everyone got off to our best start of the season. The girls were ready to play and it was impressive to watch. I couldn't be more proud of the team."

St. Joseph shot a 358, besting favored Byron Center's score of 368. The Bears had finished 13 shots behind Byron Center in a pre-regional meet. Gull Lake was third at 384.

Maya Hunter led the Bears with a 76 to earn medalist honors. Also in the lineup were Madison Jackson (91), Gracie Thomas (94), Izzy Ugalde (97) and Morgan Guzzo (105).

The Bears advance to the Division 2 finals on Oct. 16 at Michigan State University's Forest Akers West Course.

South Haven reached the Division 4 finals, which are also at Forest Akers West on Oct. 17. The Rams placed second in their regional on their home course of Hawks-Head Links, shooting a 385. Kalamazoo Hackett was first at 379. Sydney Barnes led the Rams with a 90, good for third overall.

Michigan Lutheran's Josey VanderMarkt shot a 100 to earn an individual state qualifying spot.

Regionals

DIVISION 2 AT YANKEE SPRINGS GC

Team scores — 1. St. Joseph 358, 2. Byron Center 368, 3. Gull Lake 384, 4. Sturgis 385, 5. Mattawan 386, 6. Thornapple Kellogg 387, 7. Zeeland East 392, 8. Zeeland West 393, 9. Portage Northern 393, 10. BC Lakeview 394, 11. Coldwater 408, 12. Holland 456, 13. Portage Central 481.
St. Joseph – Maya Hunter 76 (medalist), Madison Jackson 91, Gracie Thomas 94, Izzy Ugalde 97, Morgan Guzzo 105.

DIVISION 4 AT HAWKSHEAD LINKS

Team scores — 1. Kal. Hackett 379, 2. South Haven 385, 3. GR NorthPointe Christian 388, 4. GR West Catholic 414, 5. Kal. Christian 415, 6. Grandville Calvin Christian 424, 7. Schoolcraft 424, 8. Comstock 478. No team score: Michigan Lutheran, Western Michigan Christian.
South Haven – Sydney Barnes 90, Jenna Ridley 95, Hannah Kaczmarek 98, Abby Bocock 102, Samantha Bocock 127.
Lutheran – Josey VanderMarkt 100, Dori Schlutt 117, Evie Clare 127.

BOYS SOCCER

HARTFORD 7, MICHIGAN LUTHERAN 2

Goals — Hartford: Kevin Parra 3, Aaron Robles 2, Alan Gonzalez, Caiden Smith. Lutheran: Alex Ritter, Christian Kisukulu.
Assists – Hartford: Gonzalez 2, Smith, Parra. Lutheran: Tanner Berghaus, Kisukulu.

KAL. CHRISTIAN 4, COLOMA 1

Goals — Coloma: Tyler Russell.
Shots – Kal. Christian 18, Coloma 4.
Saves – Wes Seabury (C) 14.
Halftime – Kal. Christian 3-0.

NILES 10, BUCHANAN 2

Goals — Niles: Dominic Thornton 6, Cameron Clanton, Daniel Becraft, Cade Vota, Caleb Thornton.
Assists – Niles: Kevin Magana 3, D. Thornton 2, Cade Vota 2, Becraft, Kyle Bruckner, Alejandro Rios.
Saves – Oliver Williams (N) 5.
Halftime – Niles 2-0.
Saturday's results

COLOMA 3, PARCHMENT 0

Goals — Cannon Hodges 2, Lucian Whitaker.
Assists – Luis Oliveira 2.
Shots – Coloma 14, Parchment 3.
Saves – Wes Seabury (C) 3, Elijah Brown (P) 11.
Halftime – Coloma 2-0.

VOLLEYBALL

BC CENTRAL D. ST. JOSEPH
18-25, 25-11, 18-25, 25-23, 15-13

St. Joseph — Laure Konopacki 4 kills, 2 digs; Kate Gersonde 1 kill, 10 assists, 4 aces, 16 digs; Emily Watson 13 assists, 6 digs; Bea Craig 2 kills, 3 aces, 1 dig, 3 blocks; Kiki Sohn 2 kills, 2 aces, 8 digs; Courtney Koch 6 kills, 1 assist, 1 ace, 2 digs; Adriana Pierangeli 2 kills; Taylor Valdes 9 kills, 4 aces, 13 digs, 1 block; Lindsey Piontek 6 kills, 3 aces, 1 dig; Karly Klaer 17 kills, 21 assists, 2 aces, 13 digs.

BERRIEN SPRINGS D. MICH. LUTHERAN
25-16, 24-26, 25-19, 25-18

Lutheran — Hailey Conrad 3 kills, 6 digs, 11 aces; Sophee Garcia 4 digs, 10 assists; Brooke Gerlach 8 kills, 13 digs; Abigail Marquis 5 kills, 2 blocks, 2 digs; Jenna Koehler 9 digs, 3 aces; Natalie Ritter 3 kills, 2 digs; Jules Koehler 7 digs, 2 aces; Reese Maas 7 digs; Kaylee Schebel 2 kills; Andrea Hisle 2 digs.
Records – Lutheran 4-6.

COUNTRYSIDE D. BENTON HARBOR
25-4, 21-25, 25-9, 25-17

Countryside — Carolyn Deneau 7 aces; Jackie Vandewarker 5 kills, 1 block, 2 digs, 8 aces; Tasheuna Mays 3 kills, 24 assists; Mattisyn Hart 7 assists; Nakiya Hines 1 dig, 1 ace.

BRIDGMAN D. LAWRENCE
25-12, 25-18, 25-8

Bridgman — Peyton Oman 7 aces, 9 kills, 21 digs; Haylee Kanous 3 aces, 3 kills, 15 assists, 7 digs; Takiya Cornelius 7 kills, 1 block; Bella Gearheardt 1 ace, 5 kills, 1 block, 2 digs; Ava Ward 2 aces, 10 assists, 4 digs; Autumn Brown 18 digs; Bre Russell 2 aces, 3 digs; Kelcy Keller 1 ace, 4 digs; Lily Barker 1 kill.
Records – Bridgman 6-6.

Ron DeKett / HP correspondent

Ashton Sheline (18) of Berrien Springs finishes second with a time of 16:52:10 during the boys race at Saturday's Berrien County Cross Country Invitational.

COUNTY

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November, and this is just one stepping stone to the postseason. We call it 'Rocktober'. This is when it really starts."

St. Joseph finished all five runners under the 18-minute mark, with Will Fiesbeck (17:15) and Andrew Moyer (17:17) leading the way in fifth and sixth overall.

"It's the first time we've had our top five under 18 minutes," Mahler said. "They really went after it. We knew Berrien was going to be tough. They're the defending county champs and they had a good team back this year. We were hoping we could knock them off. We just needed a few things to flip-flop a little bit, but when your guys run PRs, you can't really ask for anything more."

Boden Genovese was third overall (16:57.27) to pace Coloma. Luke Blesy (eighth, 17:25) and John Sanderson (10th, 17:32) helped lead Bridgman to a fourth-place finish. Buchanan's Walker Barz was ninth in 17:29 to round out the boys top ten.

BERRIEN COUNTY INVITATIONAL

at River Valley High School
Boys

Team scores – 1. Berrien Springs 42, 2. St. Joseph 49, 3. Lakeshore 88, 4. Bridgman 104, 5. Coloma 109, 6. Watervliet 140, 7. Lake Michigan Catholic 149, 8. Niles 209, 9. River Valley 214, 10. Brandywine 217, 11. New Buffalo 219. No team score – Buchanan, Eau Claire, Grace Christian.
Top 25 (All-county) – 1. Race Bettich (Lksh) 15:53.66, 2. Ashton Sheline (BSp) 16:52.10, 3. Boden Genovese (Col) 16:57.27, 4. James Burke (BSp) 17:00.94, 5. Will Fiesbeck (SJ) 17:15.15, 6. Andrew Moyer (SJ) 17:17.96, 7. Luke Morrison (BSp) 17:20.53, 8. Luke Blesy (Brid) 17:25.79, 9. Walker Barz (Buch) 17:29.94, 10. John Sanderson (Brid) 17:32.07, 11. Michael Melvoin (SJ) 17:33.74, 12. Jacob Haunhorst (SJ) 17:34.44, 13. Charlie Ogata (Lksh) 17:39.31, 14. Ezra Troyer (Wat) 17:45.65, 15. Sam Markle (BSp) 17:55.92, 16. Nathaniel Bittner (BSp) 17:56.58, 17. German Casiano (Wat) 17:57.14, 18. Luke Lehner (SJ) 17:57.90, 19. Jake Ickes (Col) 18:01.10, 20. Michael Golden (LMCath) 18:04.15, 21. Grant Rose (Lksh) 18:13.87, 22. Joel Chandler (G Chr) 18:15.63, 23. Emerson Barnes (N Buff) 18:19.50, 24. Matthew Lage (LMCath) 18:23.01, 25. Ethan Vandermolen (Col) 18:32.73.

Girls

Team scores – 1. St. Joseph 53, 2. Bridgman 54, 3. Coloma 85, 4. Niles 93, 5. Berrien Springs 102, 6. Lake Michigan Catholic 148, 7. River Valley 164, 8. Watervliet 166, 9. Buchanan 170. No team score – Eau Claire, New Buffalo, Brandywine, Lakeshore.
Top 25 (All-county) – 1. Grace Kelley (SJ) 19:34.03, 2. Karsyn Stewart (Brid) 19:53.53, 3. Cecilia Ruchti (SJ) 20:13.87, 4. Ava Genovese (Col) 20:39.20, 5. Olivia Ippel (SJ) 20:50.14, 6. Arie Hackett (Brid) 21:03.31, 7. Allison Glendening (LMCath) 21:21.13, 8. Kierstyn Thompson (Niles) 21:22.12, 9. Eva Shepherd (Niles) 21:24.90, 10. Ericka Lopez (EC) 21:29.97, 11. Summer Fast (Brid) 21:41.11, 12. Abigail Winsman (Lksh) 21:52.32, 13. Jane Kaspar (Brid) 22:02.12, 14. Cassandra Shortman (Niles) 22:09.42, 15. Morgan Lowell (Wat) 22:10.12, 16. McKenzie Geralds (BSp) 22:11.43, 17. Abby Vandermolen (Col) 22:11.74, 18. Haylee Woods (Lksh) 22:13.20, 19. Rachel Vroegop (Lksh) 22:15.68, 20. Allison Lauri (Brandy) 22:17.80, 21. Morgan Horvath (Brandy) 22:17.84, 22. Jezra Reyes (BSp) 22:20.18, 23. Eliza McGinn (N Buff) 22:27.17, 24. Anna Constable (BSp) 22:34.65, 25. Camryn Brown (Col) 22:35.67.

Epstein expects to remain with Cubs at least for next season

CHICAGO (AP) — Theo Epstein appears to be gearing up for one more go-round as the Chicago Cubs' president of baseball operations.

Epstein said Monday his expectation is the "status quo" when it comes to the team's leadership and he anticipates remaining on the job for at least one more season, with his contract set to expire in 2021.

"I'm a Cub," Epstein said during an hourlong conference call. "I think the status quo right now is the most likely outcome."

Epstein's future figures to be a big point of discussion when he meets with chairman Tom Ricketts.

He has said repeatedly he thinks executives have about a 10-year shelf life in a job. Next year will mark a decade for Epstein with the Cubs, and a contract extension seems like a long shot.

"For me, as an individual, I think there's benefit to change after a significant amount of time on the job, I guess at about a decade," Epstein said. "I have to keep that in mind without making any definitive statements. We will be definitive. We will have a transition plan. We will have a structure moving forward. It's just we can't figure that out with you guys, we haven't gone through that process."

SCOREBOARD

BOWLING

STRIKER'S BOWL

LAKESHORE LASSIES – Nicki Brose 647 (224), Tricia Morris 587 (226), Brandy Antonowitsch 550, Karyn Fricke 547 (200), Gina Gitchell 506 (200), Jenny Bradford 502.
WED. 6:30 PM MIXED – Mark Pullins 763 (259), Nathan Doroh 634, Tyler Owen 621, Dae Dae Coleman 600, Michele Briney 542 (203), Verna Steward 514.
EMIL SCHRAMM MEMORIAL – Bill Froberg 752 (280), Reuben Morlock 705 (269), Erik Ender 698 (270), Zach Schuman 690 (279), Joseph Sicurello 690 (257), Nate Doroh 687, Dave Lange 686, John Oliphant 674, Billy Hendrixson 674, Tony Meyer 671.
WED. MORNING MIXED – Men: Dae Dae Coleman 705 (256), Scott Harrison 695 (268), Justin Wade 657 (268), Dave Ellis 627. Women: Losha Price 474, Sonya Jackson 469. Team: Dogg Pound 2273 (836).
THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES – Alanna Swetay 590 (211), Starla Swetay 541 (225), Pam Head 528 (204), Juli Conley 516, Linda Dockham 486. Team: Swetay 1131 (431).
WILDLIFE SENIORS – Men: Dan Symonds 633, Ken Conrad 606 (232), Ken Anderson 606, Randy Newboles 575, Dave McNeil 571 (234). Women: Jodi Smith 547 (199), Linda Dockham 518, Jill Wilkins 506 (202), Connie Koth 493 (200).
FRIDAY NITE MIXED – Men: Thomas Lo-Presti 654 (246), Nate Antio 626 (279), Zach Schuman 623 (212), Alex Vance 611 (233), Nate Schuman 607 (258). Women: Alanna Swetay 658 (226), Kristine Mahler 509 (181). Team: The 4 Dwarfs 2342 (793), Bustin Em 2208 (806).
WED. MORN FUN – Heather Garrison 479, Mary Kelley 451, Sharon Geisler 418. Team: Hookers 1199.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Michigan Prep Football Poll
Division 1

School	Total	Points
1. Belleville (2)	(3-0)	45
2. Davison (2)	(3-0)	35
3. Detroit Cass Tech	(3-0)	33
(tie) Clarkston	(3-0)	33
5. Grandville	(3-0)	25
6. Detroit Catholic Central	(3-0)	23
7. Rockford	(3-0)	15
8. West Bloomfield	(2-1)	14
9. Saline	(3-0)	10
(tie) Canton (1)	(3-0)	10

Others receiving 12 or more votes: Rochester Hills Stoney Creek 8. Clinton Township Chippewa Valley 7. Hudsonville 7. Macomb Dakota 3. Sterling Heights Stevenson 3. Utica 3. Lake Orion 1.

Division 2

School	Total	Points
1. Muskegon Mona Shores (5)	(3-0)	50
2. East Lansing	(3-0)	37
3. Livonia Churchill	(3-0)	36
4. Lowell	(3-0)	28
5. Midland	(3-0)	25
6. Portage Northern	(3-0)	15
7. Wyandotte Roosevelt	(3-0)	14
8. Fenton	(3-0)	13
9. Traverse City Central	(3-0)	10
10. Port Huron	(3-0)	8
(tie) Port Huron Northern	(3-0)	8
(tie) Byron Center	(3-0)	8

Others receiving votes: Grosse Pointe South 7, Warren Mott 7. Walled Lake Western 3. Berkley 3. Battle Creek Lakeview 2, Portage Northern 1.

Division 3

School	Total	Points
1. Muskegon (3)	(2-1)	48
2. DeWitt (1)	(3-0)	45
3. Detroit King (1)	(2-1)	42
4. River Rouge	(1-1)	30
5. Chelsea	(3-0)	26
6. Zeeland West	(3-0)	19
7. Birmingham Bro Rice	(2-1)	16
8. Mason	(3-0)	12
9. Parma Western	(3-0)	9
10. Riverview	(3-0)	8

Others receiving votes: St. Joseph 4. Zeeland East 4. New Boston Huron 4. Gibraltar Carlson 3. Mount Pleasant 2. Coldwater 2. East Grand Rapids 1.

Division 4

School	Total	Points
1. Detroit Country Day (4)	(2-0)	45
2. Grand Rapids South Christian	(3-0)	41
3. Edwardsburg	(3-0)	34
4. Paw Paw (1)	(3-0)	33
5. Ortonville Brandon	(3-0)	25
6. Williamston	(3-0)	21
7. Hudsonville Unity Christian	(3-0)	20
8. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep	(2-1)	18
(tie) Whitehall	(3-0)	18
10. North Branch	(3-0)	10

Others receiving votes: Allendale 5. Madison Heights Lamphere 3.Goodrich 1. Cadillac 1.

Division 5

School	Total	Points
1. Frankenmuth (2)	(3-0)	45
2. Kingsley	(3-0)	42
3. Marine City	(3-0)	34
4. Grand Rapids Catholic	(3) (3-0)	30
5. Portland	(2-1)	23
6. Hopkins	(3-0)	19
7. Belding	(3-0)	18
8. Reed City	(3-0)	13
9. Lansing Catholic	(2-1)	11
10. Olivet	(3-0)	10

Others receiving votes: Kalamazoo United 8. Freeland 7. St. Clair Shores South Lake 6. Detroit Denby 3. Romulus Summit Academy 2. Saginaw Swan Valley 2. Stanton Central Montcalm 1. Essexville Garber 1.

Division 6

School	Total	Points
1. Montague (4)	(3-0)	49
2. Blissfield	(3-0)	42
3. Muskegon Catholic (1)	(3-0)	41
4. Millington	(3-0)	24
5. Clare	(3-0)	23
6. Gladstone	(3-0)	16
7. Buchanan	(3-0)	14
8. Clinton	(2-1)	13
9. Erie-Mason	(3-0)	10
(tie) Manistee	(3-0)	10
(tie) Warren Michigan Collegiate	(3-0)	10

Others receiving votes: Durand 9. Maple City Glen Lake 8. Montrose 2. Brooklyn Columbia Central 2. Boyne City 1. Constantine 1.

Division 7

School	Total	Points
1. Pewamo-Westphalia (3)	(3-0)	30
2. Ithaca	(3-0)	23
3. Grass Lake	(3-0)	19
4. New Lothrop	(3-0)	17
5. Schoolcraft	(2-1)	14
6. Hemlock	(3-0)	13
7. Jackson Lumen Christi	(2-1)	11
8. McBain	(3-0)	10
9. Charlevoix	(3-0)	9
10. Detroit Loyola	(3-0)	7
(tie) Madison Heights Bishop Foley	(3-0)	7

Others receiving votes: Oscoda 3. Cass City 2.

Division 8

School	Total	Points
1. Sand Creek (3)	(3-0)	30
2. Fowler	(3-0)	22
3. Addison	(3-0)	21
4. Mendon	(3-0)	18
5. Reading	(2-1)	17
6. Clarkston Everest	(3-0)	16
7. Johannesburg-Lewiston	(3-0)	10
8. Flint Beecher	(3-0)	8
(tie) Auburn Hills Oakland Christian	(3-0)	8
10. Beal City	(3-0)	6

Others receiving votes: Iron Mountain 5. Saginaw Nouvel 2. Royal Oak Shrine 1. Breckenridge 1.

Division 8 Player

School	Total	Points
1. Pickford (3)	(3-0)	55
2. Powers N Central (1)	(3-0)	50
3. Adrian Lenawee (2)	(3-0)	45
4. Merrill	(3-0)	39
5. Suttons Bay (1)	(3-0)	35
6. Portland St Patrick	(3-0)	32
7. Morrice	(3-0)	28
8. Gaylord St. Mary	(3-0)	27
9. Deckerville	(3-0)	21
10. Martin	(3-0)	10
(tie) Indian River-Inland Lakes	(3-0)	10

Others receiving votes: Posen 8. Munising 7. Burr Oak 6. Colon 6. Lake Linden-Hubbell 5. Peck 1.

MLB

Postseason Baseball Glance
x-if necessary
DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5)
American League
(All Games on TBS)
Tampa Bay vs. New York Yankees
At San Diego
Monday, Oct. 5: New York Yankees (Cole 7-3) vs. Tampa Bay (Snell 4-1), 8:07 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 6: New York Yankees (Garcia 3-2) vs. Tampa Bay (Glasnow 5-1), 8:10 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 7: Tampa Bay (Morton 2-2) vs. New York Yankees (Tanaka 3-3), 7:10 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 8: Tampa Bay vs. New York Yankees (Happ 2-2), 7:10 p.m.
x-Friday, Oct. 9: New York Yankees vs. Tampa Bay, 7:10 p.m.
Houston 1, Oakland 0
At Los Angeles
Monday, Oct. 5: Houston 10, Oakland 5
Tuesday, Oct. 6: Houston (Valdéz 5-3) vs. Oakland (Manaea 4-3), 4:37 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 7: Oakland vs. Houston, 3:35 p.m.
x-Thursday, Oct. 8: Oakland vs. Houston, 3:35 p.m.
x-Friday, Oct. 9: Houston vs. Oakland, 3:35 p.m.
National League
San Diego vs. Los Angeles Dodgers
At Arlington, Texas
Tuesday, Oct. 6: San Diego vs. Los Angeles Dodgers (Buehler 1-0), 9:38 p.m. (FS1)
Wednesday, Oct. 7: San Diego vs. Los Angeles Dodgers (Kershaw 6-2), 9:08 p.m. (FS1)
Thursday, Oct. 8: Los Angeles Dodgers vs. San Diego, 9:08 p.m. (MLB)
x-Friday, Oct. 9: Los Angeles Dodgers vs. San Diego, 9:08 p.m. (FS1)
x-Saturday, Oct. 10: San Diego vs. Los Angeles Dodgers, 8:08 p.m. (FS1)
Miami vs. Atlanta
At Houston
Tuesday, Oct. 6: Miami (Alcantara 3-2) vs. Atlanta (Fried 7-0), 2:08 p.m. (FS1)
Wednesday, Oct. 7: Miami (López 6-4) vs. Atlanta (Anderson 3-2), 2:08 p.m. (MLB)
Thursday, Oct. 8: Atlanta (Wright 2-4) vs. Miami (Sánchez 3-2), 2:08 p.m. (FS1)
x-Friday, Oct. 9: Atlanta vs. Miami, 2:08 p.m. (FS1)
x-Saturday, Oct. 10: Miami vs. Atlanta, 4:08 p.m. (FS1)

NFL

Sunday's Games
Tampa Bay 38, L.A. Chargers 31
Cleveland 49, Dallas 38
Baltimore 31, Washington 17
Carolina 31, Arizona 21
New Orleans 35, Detroit 29
Cincinnati 33, Jacksonville 25
Minnesota 31, Houston 23
Seattle 31, Miami 23
L.A. Rams 17, N.Y. Giants 9
Buffalo 30, Las Vegas 23
Indianapolis 19, Chicago 11
Phila. 25, San Francisco 20
Pittsburgh at Tennessee, ppd.
Monday's Games
New England at Kansas City
Atlanta at Green Bay
Thursday, Oct. 8
Tampa Bay at Chicago, 8:20 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 11
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Phila. at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Las Vegas at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
L.A. Rams at Washington, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Arizona at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Houston, 1 p.m.
Miami at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.
Denver at New England, 4:25 p.m.
Indianapolis at Cleveland, 4:25 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 12
L.A. Chargers at New Orleans, 8:15 p.m.

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TUESDAY EVENING OCT. 6

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	Wheel of Fortune	Jimmy Kimmel	NBA	2020 NBA Finals Los Angeles Lakers vs Miami Heat. (N) (L) CC			
CBS 2 3 22	Ent. Tonight	NCIS Gibbs faces the reality of his actions.		FBI "Safe Room" CC		The FBI Declassified (Series (P)) (N)	
NBC 5 8 16	Ac. Hollywood	Weakest Link (N) CC (DVS)		Ellen's Game of Games CC		Transplant "Eid" (N)	
FOX 17 22 28 32	Modern Family	Cosmos: Possible Worlds "Vavilov"		NEXT "FILE 1" (Series (P)) (N)		Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS 34	Steves' Europe	The Hispanic Heritage Awards (N)		Latino Vote: Dispatches From		Frontline Global medical supply chain. (N)	
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	Swamp Thing "Pilot" (Series (P)) (N) CC			Whose Line Is It?	News	Seinfeld CC
MNT 50	Family Feud	Dateline "Secrets on the Snake River" (N)		Chicago P.D. "Promise" CC (DVS)		Chicago P.D. "Snitch"	
WCIU 26	Mike & Molly	Swamp Thing "Pilot" (Series (P)) (N) CC			Whose Line Is It?	King of Queens	King of Queens
WHME 46	:00 Heartland	Heartland A mystery horse arrives.		Highway to Heaven "Normal People"		Nightly News	
WGN 9	News	black-ish	black-ish CC	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	Jack Ryan	★★ Jack Reacher: Never Go Back ('16, Action) Tom Cruise, Cobie Smulders, Aldis Hodge. CC					:32 Court Cam
AMC	★ Ghost Ship ('02)	★★ Carrie ('13, Horror) Chloë Grace Moretz, Julianne Moore, Judy Greer. CC				:15 The Last House on the Left	
Animal	Ice Cold	Bering Sea Gold		Bering Sea Gold		Bering Sea Gold	
BET	★ When the Bough Breaks			Tyler Perry's Why Did I Get Married?			
Big Ten	:00 College Soccer CC			College Soccer CC			
Bravo	Don't Be Tardy ...	Don't Be Tardy ...	Don't Be Tardy ...	Don't Be Tardy ...	Don't Be Tardy ...	Don't Be Tardy ...	Don't Be Tardy ...
Cartoon	Victor	Gumball	Gumball	Burgers	Burgers	American	American
Cinemax	Son-Pink Pnthr	★★ The Pink Panther ('06, Comedy) Steve Martin. CC			:35 ★ The Pink Panther 2 ('09) Steve Martin. (P).		
CMT	Last Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	S. Smith	Shark Tank		Shark Tank		Shark Tank CC	
CNN	OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight	
Comedy	Office	Office	Office	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0
Discovery	Homestead	Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch CC		Building Off the Grid (N) CC		Building Off the Grid CC	
Disney	Jessie	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven	Raven	Raven
DIY	Alaska	Building Alaska		Building Alaska		Building Alaska	
E!	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Bradshaw		Bradshaw
ESPN	2020 WNBA Finals			To Be Announced			
ESPN2	SportCtr	NBA	Boxing	Boxing		Boxing	
ESPNC	6:00 NBA	College Football From Oct. 23, 1982.				College Football	
Food	Chopped	Chopped CC		Chopped (N) CC		Chopped CC	
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	Tennis	The Ten		Glory Kickboxing (N)			
Freefrm	6:30 ★★★ Beetlejuice ('88) CC		★★ Hotel Transylvania ('12) Voices of Adam Sandler, Andy Samberg. CC				Kal Penn-Mes-
FX	★★ Bad Moms	★★ Pitch Perfect 3 ('17) Anna Kendrick, Hailee Steinfeld, Rebel Wilson. CC				★★ Pitch Perfect 3 ('17) CC	
Golf	Central	College Golf Blessings Collegiate Invitational, Second Round.					
Hallmark	Over the Moon	Country at Heart ('20, Romance) Jessy Schram, Niall Matter. CC				Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	6:50 ★★ Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows			Siempre, Luis ('20) Luis A. Miranda Jr. (P). CC			:35 The Vow
History	America's Book of Secrets			America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition			
HGTV	Windy	Windy City Rehab		Windy City Rehab (N) CC			Kit. Crash
Learning	Sextu	Little People, World		Little People, World		Sextuplets	
Lifetime	Rizzoli & Isles	Rizzoli & Isles CC		Rizzoli & Isles "All for One" CC		:03 Rizzoli & Isles "Cold as Ice" CC	
MSNBC	ReidOut	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	50 Dates	Teen Mom 2 (N)		16 and Pregnant		Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	Ninja	Premier League Soccer Teams TBA.				Lucas Oil Mtr	
NFL	NFL Total	NFL Football Teams TBA. CC					
Nick	Loud	Sponge.	Sponge.	To Be Announced			
NGEO	Life Be	Life Below Zero "Bone Cold" (N) CC				Life Below Zero (N)	
Oxygen	:00 Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D. "Conventions" CC		Chicago P.D. "The Price We Pay" CC		Chicago P.D. "Different Mistakes" CC	
Parmt	:00 Gone in 60 Seconds			★★ Con Air ('97) Nicolas Cage. CC			
Showtime	★★ 21 Bridges	Ray Donovan "The Kalamazoo" CC		Inside the NFL (N) CC		The Good Lord Bird "Meet the Lord"	
Starz	5:45 ★★ Wyatt Earp ('94, Biography) Kevin Costner. CC			Power Book II: Ghost CC		Vida "Episode 16"	★ The Grudge
STZENC	Spanish Princ.	7:58 ★★★★ Forrest Gump ('94) Tom Hanks. A slow-witted Southerner experiences 30 years of history.					:24 Looper
SyFy	Boo! Madea	★★★ Wrong Turn 2: Dead End ('07, Horror) Erica Leerhsen, Henry Rollins. CC				Wrong Turn 4: Bloody Beginnings	
TBS	:00 MLB Baseball Division Series: Teams TBA. (N) (L) CC						Inside MLB (N)
TCM	Age of Comedy	Women Make Film (N) CC		:15 The Ascent ('77, Drama) Boris Plotnikov, Vladimir Gostyukhin.			
TMC	6:05 Chicago	Run This Town ('19) Ben Platt, Mena Massoud. CC			:40 ★★★ A Most Violent Year ('14) Oscar Isaac. CC		
TNT	Grwn Ups	★★ Horrible Bosses 2 ('14) Jason Bateman.					Id Thief
Travel	Dead	The Dead Files Menacing shadow man. (N)				The Dead Files (N)	
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
VH1	:00 ★★★ Love & Basketball ('00) CC					Brown Sugar	
WGN-A	Last Man Standing	NewsNation (N) (L) CC		NewsNation (N) (L) CC		NewsNation (N) (L) CC	

Friendship mysteriously ends after 30-year relationship

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: I need help moving past the end of a longtime friendship. I don't know what happened. My friend, my former college roommate, just drifted away.

After school we continued to be friends – not besties, but we would meet for coffee or dinner a few times a year. Fast-forward 25 years. She called me the day she left her husband, 10 years ago, to tell me the news. I was her emotional lifeline for a few days, and it was intense. We continued to be in touch a few times a year.

Then, a few years ago, I sent a message suggesting we meet soon. She replied that she was busy but would get back to me about a date, but she never did. I waited six months and again suggested we meet. She replied that she had a conflict but would let me know a date that would work. She didn't do it. I didn't reach out again and haven't heard from her since. It has been three years, and I know through other sources she is doing well.

I'm having difficulty dealing with being dropped after a 30-year friendship. I can't think of anything I did to cause it, and I don't understand how a friendship like that can just be kaput. What do you think? – Disappointed In Washington

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: I find it interesting that when this woman was in turmoil, she reached out to you. However, after her marriage and the emotional dust-up that surrounded it, I suspect she may have decided to close that chapter of her life.

You stated that the two of you didn't stay in contact other than "a few times a year." Think back. Did she contact you only when she needed emotional support? If that's the case, recognize the relationship for what it was. Now that she is doing well, she may be firmly focused on the present rather than the past, and frankly, although it may sting, I think you should do the same.

DEAR ABBY: I have a family friend who at one time I considered to be like a sister. The issue is, my family hosts her family every Thanksgiving. They are never invited. They just say they are coming over. They bring drinks, more for themselves than for us. Their kids run around, break things and behave disrespectfully, while the parents seem to regard the behavior amusing. They also bring along Tupperware for leftovers but don't bother staying around to help clean up.

When my family told them we weren't cooking for Thanksgiving last year, her response was that they'd do something just for their immediate family. I was shocked, because my family has hosted them for more than 15 years. I have kept my distance since, but I'm still upset about it. How do I bring up the subject without anyone getting their feelings hurt? – Returning The Favor

DEAR RETURNING THE FAVOR: Why are you worried about bruising the feelings of these self-entitled people? They haven't shown they are concerned about your family's feelings. Be glad to be rid of them. If the subject comes up, tell her that your family has again made "other plans" for Thanksgiving – just YOUR immediate family.

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How do you build a support network?

Carolyn Hax

Adapted from an online discussion.

DEAR CAROLYN: I've recently realized my mental health is not very good and I should probably try to lean on "my support network" if I want to get better.

Problem is, a big part of my poor health is that I don't trust people to be there for me. This has been proven (recently!) and it's hard to believe I even have a "support network," let alone one I can actually rely on. Help? – Distrustful

DEAR DISTRUSTFUL: I'm sorry you're feeling low.

Please start by getting professional support – call your primary care doc if the idea of finding a therapist feels too daunting right now.

Once you have a place to go in a crisis, start building a network you can trust.

Here's the secret, though, about people being "there for me": Some will be, some won't; some outer-ring friends will shock you with their attentiveness and inner-ring ones with their negligence; sometimes everyone answers your distress call and sometimes no one does. So the whole "rely on" concept is really misleading.

What you're actually counting on is your own resourcefulness. It's your own ability to find ways to get through tough times.

That can mean leaning on friends, yes, and trusting them sometimes. But that's just one piece of the larger mechanism of trusting yourself, which includes your own ability to:

■ Recognize when you're in trouble.

■ Distinguish between being just-the-usual down and needing help.

■ Identify what is helpful.

■ Locate that help.

I'll use my own moody self as an example. If I'm down, I might want to talk to someone. So, I'll contact the person whose "medicine" seems right for what I'm feeling.

And when that person isn't available or effective, I go to alternatives more under my control: the dogs, a walk, a cry, yoga, escapist TV, a book, a charitable act, an annoying chore (accomplishment as analgesic).

You can scrape together your own version of this, yes? The person or four to call, the list of simple, feel-better steps? Because *that's* your network, and the person you're trusting, always, is you.

A few reader suggestions:

■ Also make sure you're asking for the help you need. If, during a busy week, a friend asks if I can get coffee, I may say no because I have too much going on and it seems like a casual invite. That friend may think I am not there for her. *But*, if that friend said she was having a hard time, I would know to rework my priorities to support her. Some people may still drop the ball, but many more will step up.

■ I go to a kind of a support group that meets on a regular basis, and that stability helps me deal with having other people in my life there for me sometimes and not at others. Plus, there's the added benefit of being both the helper and help-ee.

■ Leaning solely on friends to solve problems that require professional care will cost you some friendships unnecessarily. Remember, friends may be dealing with their own problems. If you're tempted to romanticize the test, that a crisis will show you who's true-blue and will read your tone of voice exactly, max out their credit card and ride to rescue you on the opposite coast at 3 a.m., please don't.

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Have a rash
5 Jagged rock
9 Venomous serpent
12 Spunky movie princess
13 Took a cab
14 Mr. DiMaggio
15 Pizazz
16 Like permanent-press garments
18 Waded
20 "Beauty and the Beast" remake
21 Dinny's rider
22 — -whiz!
23 Falsely incriminate
26 Quick attacks
29 Hydroelectric project
30 Beat soundly
32 Magic word
34 Faces the target
36 Textbook division
38 Falsehood
39 Speckled
41 Sprain site
43 Scarlet
44 Go quickly
45 Spring bloomer
48 Writers' credits
52 Someplace
54 "Pretty Woman" lead
55 British title
56 Where to hear Farsi
57 Catcher's base
58 Fr. holy woman
59 This, in Barcelona
60 Be impatient

DOWN
1 Cousteau's islands
2 Make known
3 Aloha, in Rome
4 Horse-drawn carriage
5 Move very slowly
6 Interstate
7 Much spam
8 It blows off steam
9 Partly closed
10 Painful
11 Glance furtively
17 Low-cost
19 Chopped weeds
22 Mongolian desert
23 Rx monitor
24 Police bust
25 GI supply
26 Endow
27 Egg part
28 Make dirty
31 Regretted
33 Admission —
35 Plastic tube
37 Plane part
40 Computer guru
42 Paddock sounds
44 "Laughing" animal
45 Young lady
46 No future — —
47 Homer's instrument
48 Unruly kid
49 Sign gas
50 Ms. Bombeck
51 Ooze
53 Trauma sites, for short

Answer to Previous Puzzle

R	A	P	T		C	O	M		V	E	R	Y
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C	Z	A	R		I	F	S		L	I	E	N
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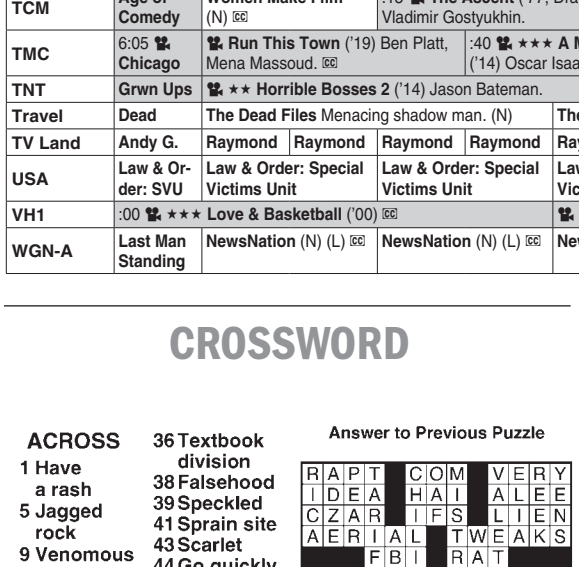

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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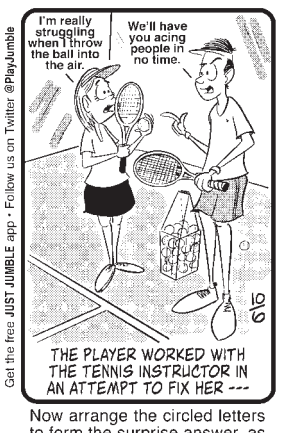
RIFTL

CNAPUK

LVTEEV


I'm really struggling when I throw the ball into the air.
We'll have you acing people in no time.
THE PLAYER WORKED WITH THE TENNIS INSTRUCTOR IN AN ATTEMPT TO FIX HER ---
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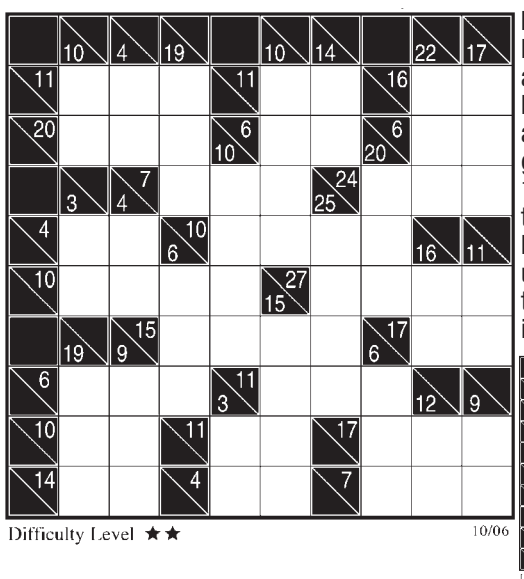
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

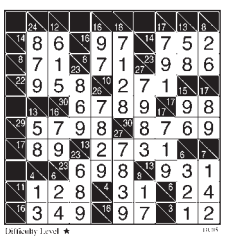
Yesterday's Jumbles: FLUSH FROWN MOTION ITALIC
Answer: The caulk and putty guy was out, but there was someone else who could — FILL IN FOR HIM

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★ 10/06

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



BRIDGE

I have never read anything by Oliver Goldsmith, and after seeing this, I do not think I will start. In the "Vicar of Wakefield" we find, "The premises being thus settled, I proceed to observe that the concatenation of self-existence, proceeding in a reciprocal duplicate ratio, naturally produces a problematical dialogism, which in some measure proves that the essence of spirituality may be referred to the second predicable."

Wow!

In bridge, some people prefer to play for money, but others prefer duplicate. There, if you get bad cards, so do all of the players sitting your way, North-South or East-West.

In Chicago, this deal would be boring. In four hearts, declarer would take his 10 top tricks. But in a duplicate, an overtrick could be worth a lot of matchpoints. How should South plan the play after West leads the spade jack?

In the auction, North's jump to four hearts denied an ace, a king, a void or a singleton. It could have been made with 0 points.

As just mentioned, South has 10 winners: three spades, five hearts and two clubs. An overtrick can come from a 3-3 spade break (slightly less likely than normal, given the lead) or a spade ruff on the board.

The right play is to draw two rounds of trumps, then to play on spades. If they prove to be 3-3, declarer draws the missing trump and claims that overtrick. Here, though, East cannot ruff the third spade. South takes it, ruffs his last spade on the board, plays a club to his ace, removes West's third heart and receives over average.

North 10-06-20
♠ Q 8 7
♥ J 6 3
♦ 10 7 4
♣ J 9 5 4

West
♠ J 10 9 6
♥ 9 8 7
♦ K J 8 3
♣ 10 2

East
♠ 5 2
♥ 5 4
♦ A Q 5 2
♣ Q 8 7 6 3

South
♠ A K 4 3
♥ A K Q 10 2
♦ 9 6
♣ A K

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	All Pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

3			2	1	9			7
		1		3		8		9
5					4			3
		5		2	1	7	8	4
9		2	5		8	1		6
8	1	4	3	6		5		
4			8					1
1		7		5		2		
2			1	7	6			5

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

6	4	2	3	1	8	5	7	9
8	5	1	9	7	4	3	6	2
9	7	3	5	6	2	8	1	4
7	3	8	4	5	6	9	2	1
2	6	9	1	8	3	4	5	7
5	1	4	7	2	9	6	8	3
1	9	5	8	3	7	2	4	6
4	2	7	6	9	5	1	3	8
3	8	6	2	4	1	7	9	5

BEETLE BAILEY

GOOFING OFF AGAIN ?!
I'M JUST STRATEGIZING HOW BEST TO DO THE JOB
GET BACK TO WORK !!
THE ARMY JUST DOESN'T CARE ABOUT EFFICIENCY
GREG+MORT WALKER
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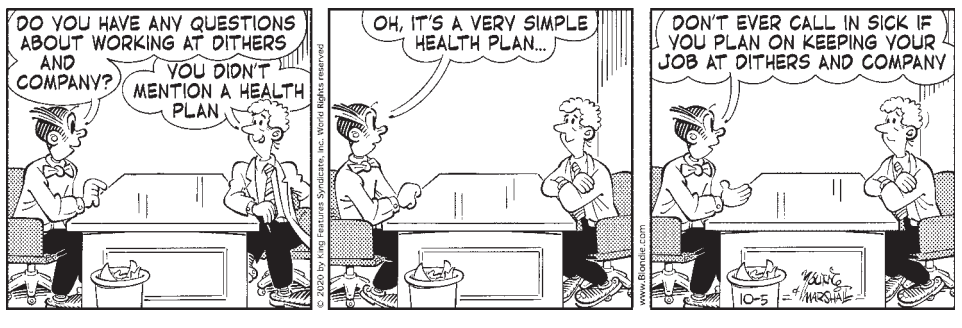
BLONDIE


DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WORKING AT DITHERS AND COMPANY?
YOU DIDN'T MENTION A HEALTH PLAN
OH, IT'S A VERY SIMPLE HEALTH PLAN...
DON'T EVER CALL IN SICK IF YOU PLAN ON KEEPING YOUR JOB AT DITHERS AND COMPANY
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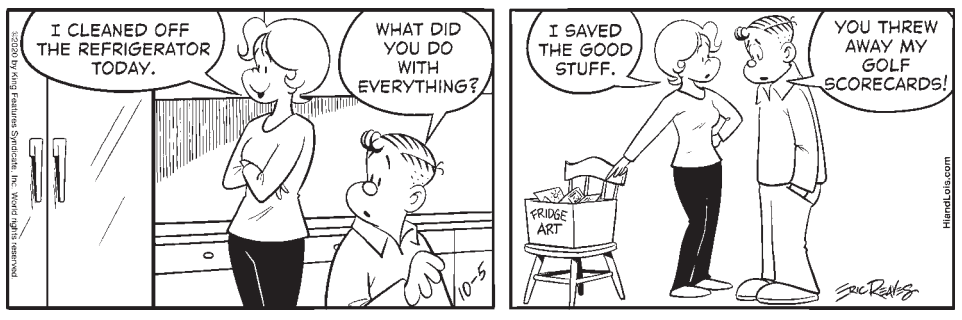
HI & LOIS


I CLEANED OFF THE REFRIGERATOR TODAY.
WHAT DID YOU DO WITH EVERYTHING?
I SAVED THE GOOD STUFF.
YOU THREW AWAY MY GOLF SCORECARDS!
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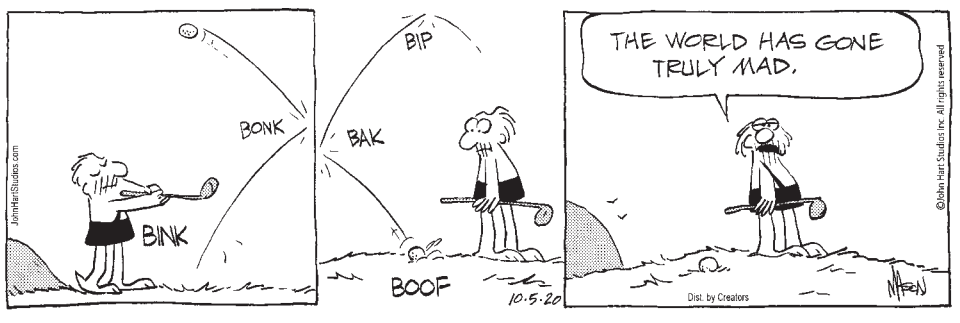

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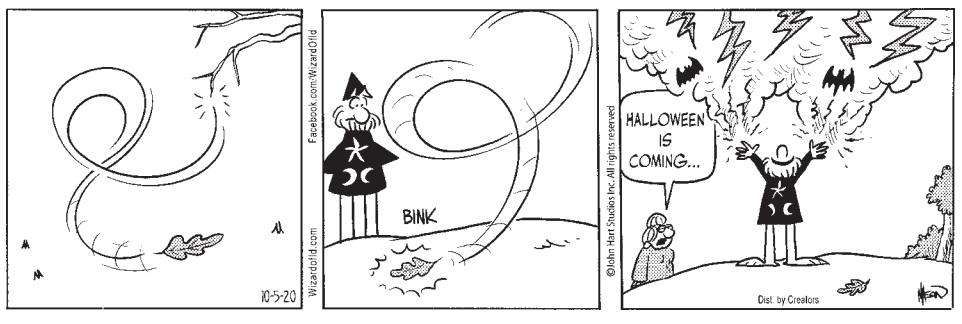

DILBERT

YOUR STRATEGIC TECHNOLOGY PLAN WAS INCOHERENT.
I HAD TO RUN IT THROUGH AN ASTROLOGY FILTER TO MAKE SENSE OF IT.
AND?
IT SAYS YOU ARE "FULL OF TAURUS" AND YOUR PLAN "IS A CANCER."
SOUNDS RIGHT.
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GARFIELD

SOMETIMES I JUST CAN'T CONTAIN MY EXCITEMENT
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HOO
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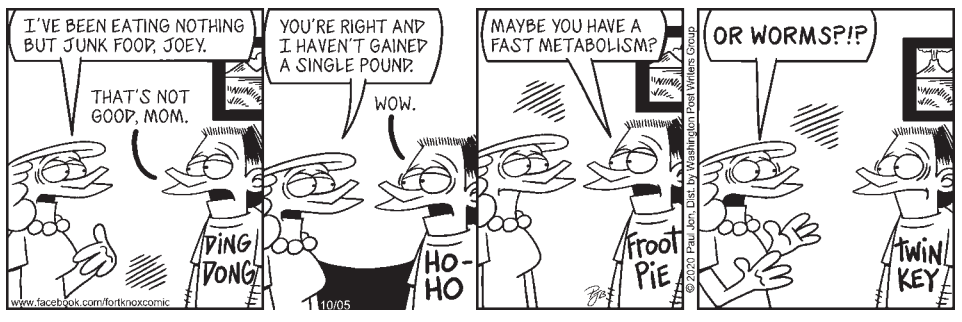
FORT KNOX



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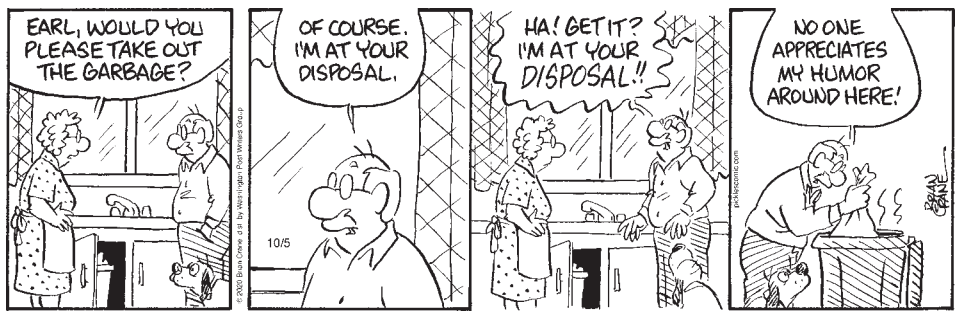
EARL, WOULD YOU PLEASE TAKE OUT THE GARBAGE?
OF COURSE, I'M AT YOUR DISPOSAL.
HA! GET IT? I'M AT YOUR DISPOSAL!!
NO ONE APPRECIATES MY HUMOR AROUND HERE!
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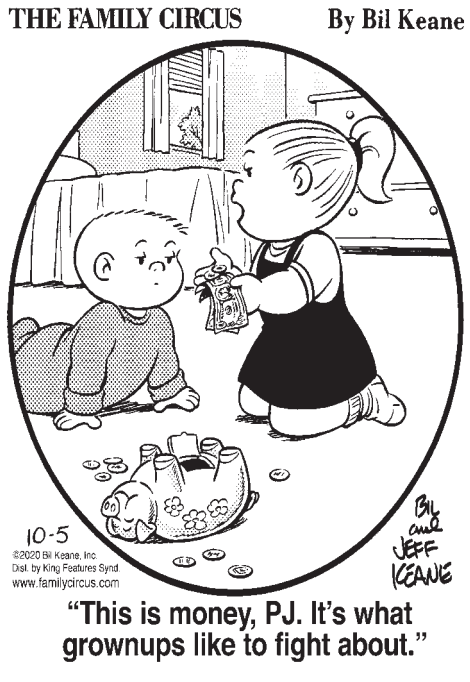
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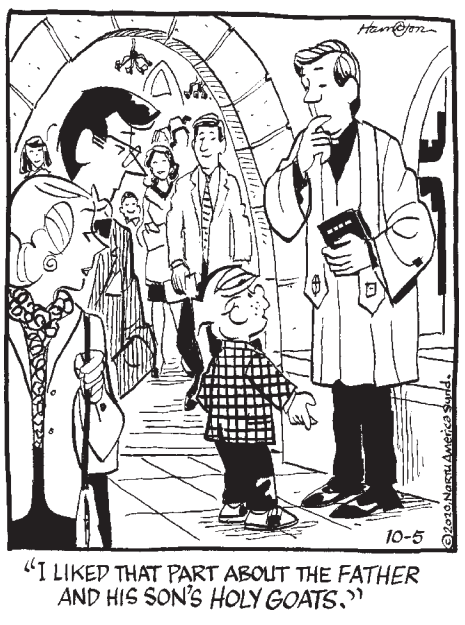
"This is money, PJ. It's what grownups like to fight about."

DENNIS THE MENACE



BABY BLUES

LET'S GO.
IT WASN'T MY FAULT! I SWEAR!
OKAY, LET'S HEAR YOUR SIDE OF THE STORY.
WELL...
...IT ALL STARTED WHEN SHE KICKED ME BACK...
SEE YOU AT THE PAROLE HEARING.
babyblues.com

CURTIS

LOOK, BARRY, A RABBIT'S FOOT!
EW, GROSS!
DON'TCHA KNOW A RABBIT'S FOOT IS LUCKY? IT BRINGS GOOD LUCK TO WHOEVER HOLDS IT
AS LONG AS I HOLD THIS RABBIT'S FOOT, I'LL HAVE GOOD LUCK ALL DAY EVERY DAY!
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WHAT HAPPENED TO THE RABBIT IT WAS ATTACHED TO?
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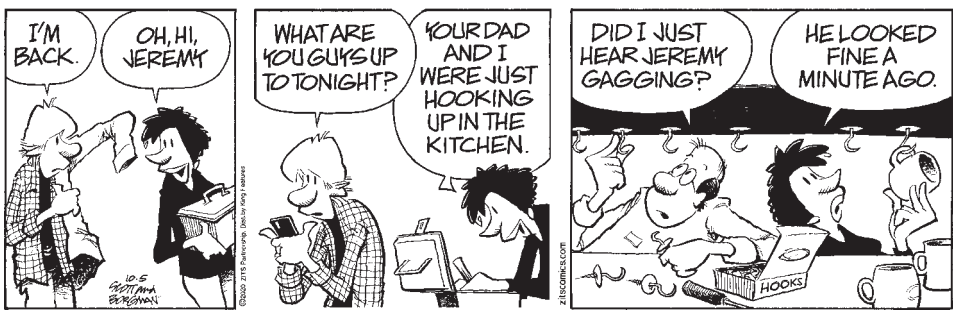
B.KINGSLEY

ZITS


I'M BACK.
OH, HI, JEREMY
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS UP TO TONIGHT?
YOUR DAD AND I WERE JUST HOOKING UP IN THE KITCHEN.
DID I JUST HEAR JEREMY GAGGING?
HE LOOKED FINE A MINUTE AGO.
HOOKS
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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

I BURNED THE FOOD!
STOP! THAT'S NOT HOW YOU PUT OUT A FIRE!
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I'M SENDING OUT FOR PIZZA!
CARRY ON!
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BROWNE

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

MUTTS

FOO.
WHAT'CHA DOIN', MOOCH?
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING ON A HAYRIDE.
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SALLY FORTH

NOT GOING TO THE OFFICE TODAY?
NO...
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I DECIDED THE COMPANY SHOULD ONLY GO IN ONCE A WEEK UNTIL BUSINESS PICKS UP OR FRANKLY EVEN STARTS.
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WHEN DID YOU DECIDE THAT?
FRIDAY WHEN MIKE AND KARL ASKED IF WE COULD HAVE WORK OUTSIDE AND I JUST WALKED TO MY CAR AND DROVE HOME.
KEEFE

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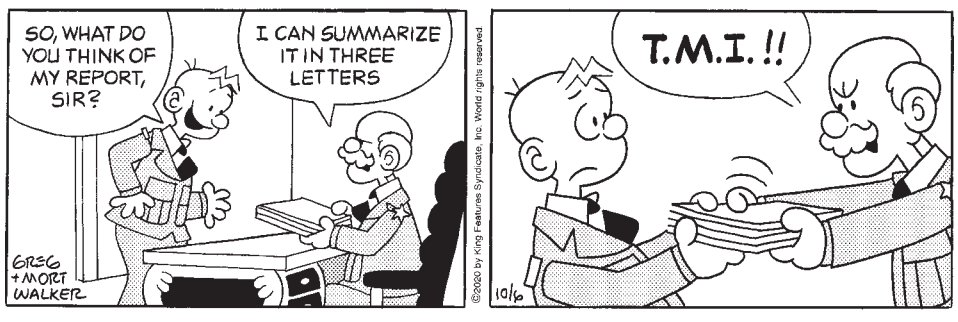
Washington, NY
Pentagon also hit by hijacked airplane, and another plane crashes in Pennsylvania

BEETLE BAILEY


SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY REPORT, SIR?
I CAN SUMMARIZE IT IN THREE LETTERS
GREG + MORT WALKER
T.M.I. !!
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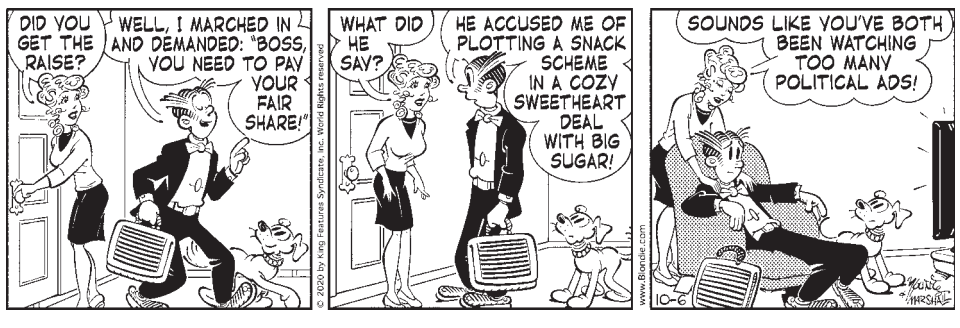
DID YOU GET THE RAISE?
WELL, I MARCHED IN AND DEMANDED: "BOSS, YOU NEED TO PAY YOUR FAIR SHARE!"
WHAT DID HE SAY?
HE ACCUSED ME OF PLOTTING A SNACK SCHEME IN A COZY SWEETHEART DEAL WITH BIG SUGAR!
SOUNDS LIKE YOU'VE BOTH BEEN WATCHING TOO MANY POLITICAL ADS!
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HI & LOIS

WE CLEANED OUT THE GARAGE THIS WEEKEND.
SORRY. WE CAN'T HAUL ALL THIS AWAY TODAY.
MAYBE YOU SHOULD HAVE A TAG SALE NEXT WEEKEND.
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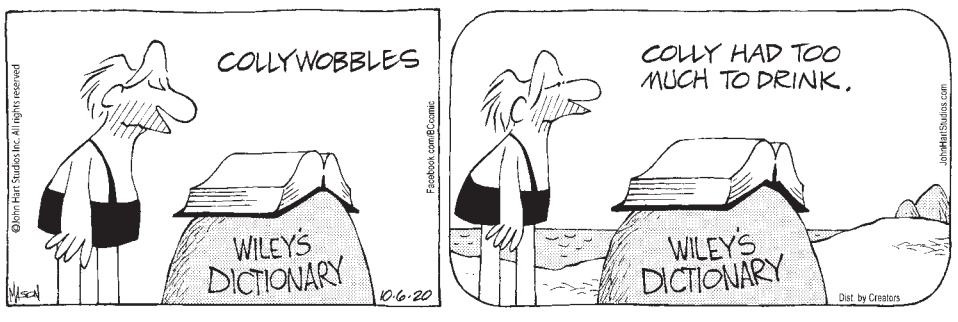

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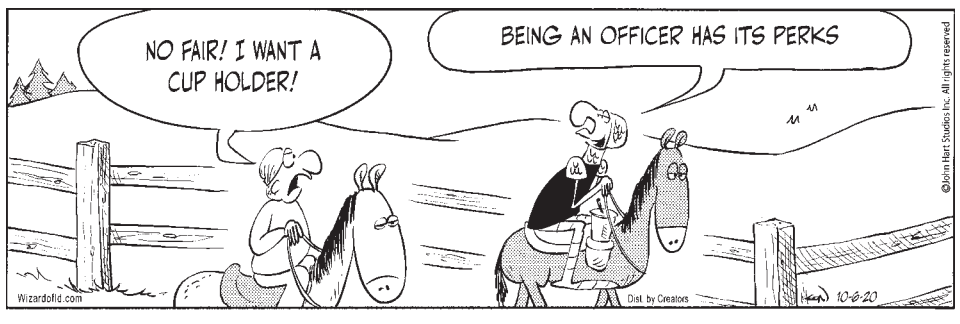

DILBERT

CARL, I HIRED YOU BECAUSE YOU ARE TALL, BUT NOW IT DOESN'T MATTER BECAUSE EVERYONE LOOKS THE SAME HEIGHT ON ZOOM.
YOUR HEIGHT ADVANTAGE HAS DISAPPEARED, SO TODAY WILL BE YOUR LAST DAY WITH THE COMPANY.
MAYBE INSTEAD YOU COULD CUT MY PAY TO THE SAME LEVEL AS SHORT PEOPLE.
THAT JUST MIGHT WORK.
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GARFIELD

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!
HEE HEE HEE
JON THINKS HE'S SOOOO FUNNY
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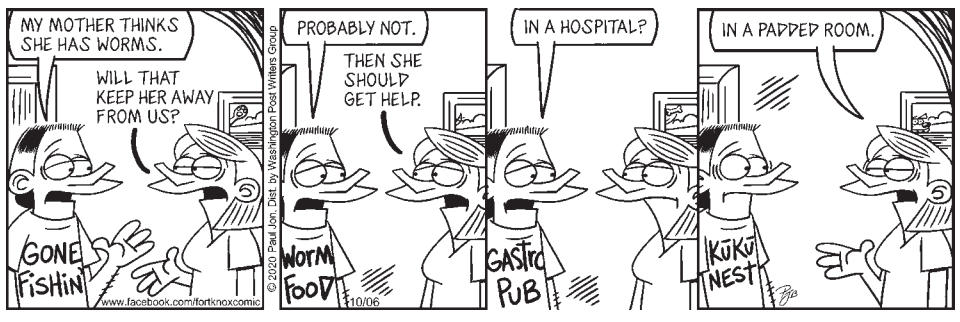
FORT KNOX



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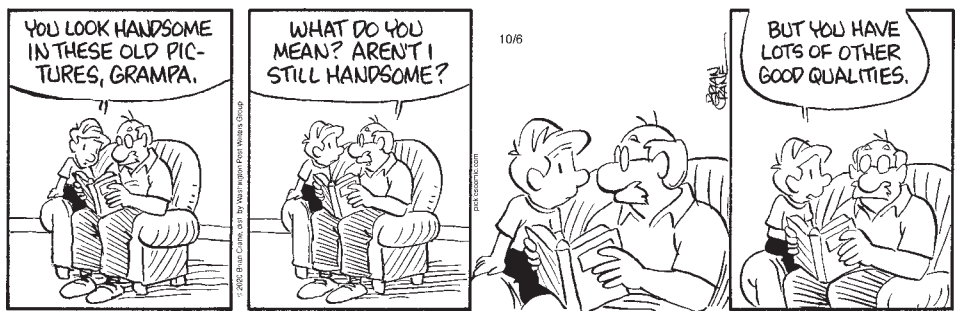
YOU LOOK HANDSOME IN THESE OLD PICTURES, GRAMPA.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? AREN'T I STILL HANDSOME?
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BUT YOU HAVE LOTS OF OTHER GOOD QUALITIES.
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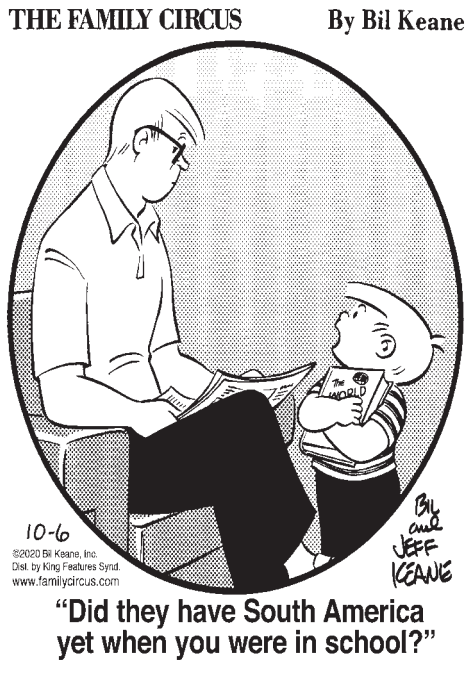
THE FAMILY CIRCUS
By Bil Keane
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BIL and JEFF KEANE
"Did they have South America yet when you were in school?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

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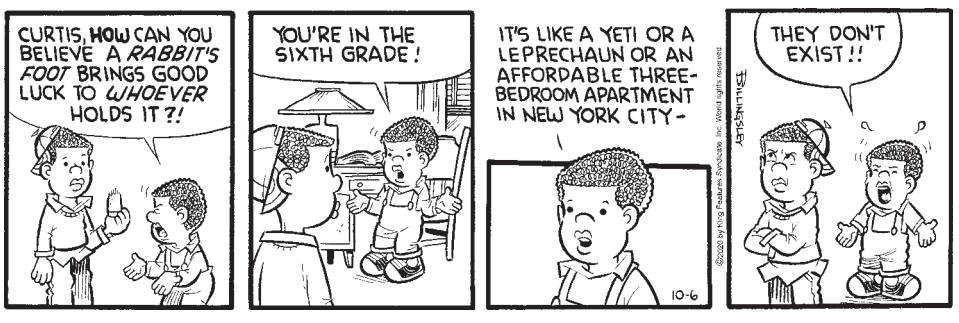
"DENNIS! YOU CAN'T TALK TO ANYONE USING THAT KIND OF LANGUAGE!"
"WELL, WHAT KIND OF LANGUAGE WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO USE?"

BABY BLUES

ZOE, I THINK IT'S TIME TO-
IF YOU TELL ME TO GET RID OF A SINGLE STUFFED ANIMAL, I WILL SCREAM SO LOUD THAT WINDOWS WILL SHATTER.
IS THAT SO?
I HAVE A BIG MOUTH, AND I'M NOT AFRAID TO USE IT!

CURTIS


CURTIS, HOW CAN YOU BELIEVE A RABBIT'S FOOT BRINGS GOOD LUCK TO WHOEVER HOLDS IT?!
YOU'RE IN THE SIXTH GRADE!
IT'S LIKE A YETI OR A LEPRECHAUN OR AN AFFORDABLE THREE-BEDROOM APARTMENT IN NEW YORK CITY-
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THEY DON'T EXIST!!
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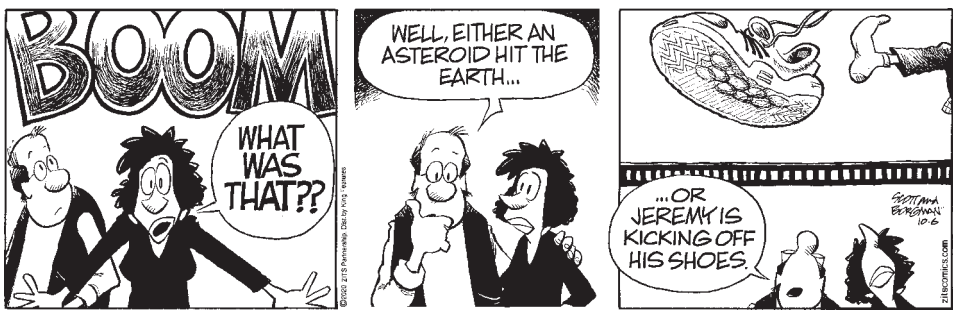
BOOM
WHAT WAS THAT??
WELL, EITHER AN ASTEROID HIT THE EARTH...
...OR JEREMY IS KICKING OFF HIS SHOES.
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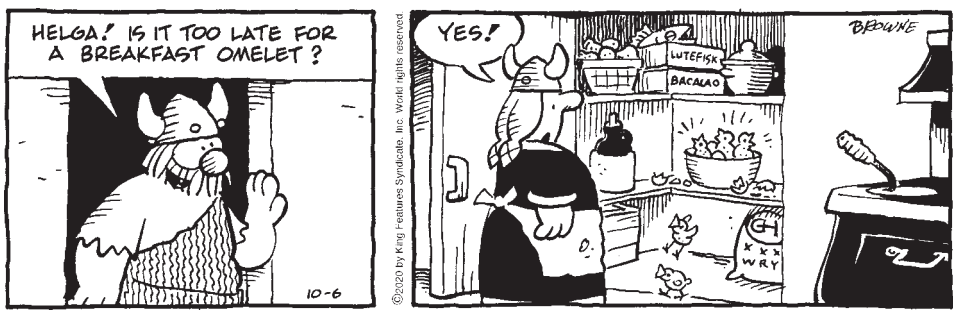

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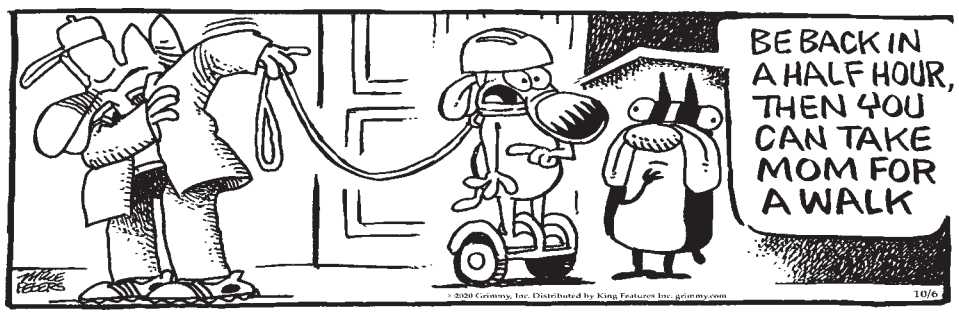

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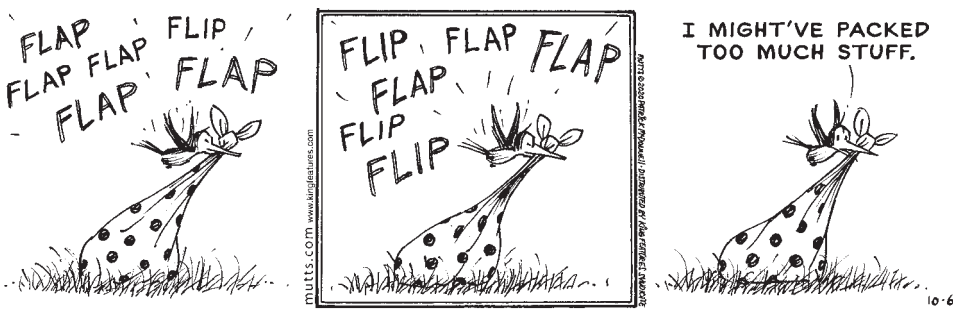
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FLIP FLAP FLAP FLAP FLIP FLIP
I MIGHT'VE PACKED TOO MUCH STUFF.
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SALLY FORTH

ANY PLANS TODAY NOW THAT YOU'RE NOT GOING TO THE OFFICE?
I'M GOING TO VISIT MOM. I HAVEN'T SEEN HER SINCE WINTER. BUT DON'T WORRY, WE'LL KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE.
THINK YOU MIGHT BRING UP WHAT YOUR DAD TOLD YOU IN YOUR FLASHBACK?
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AND SAY WHAT? "MOM, I KINDA WENT BACK IN TIME AND LEARNED DAD AND YOU KNEW HE WAS GOING TO DIE AND WHY DIDN'T YOU EVER TELL ME?"
ADMITTEDLY, YOU'VE HAD MORE AWKWARD CONVERSATIONS THAN THAT WITH YOUR MOM.
YEAH, BUT ON HOLIDAYS. NOT ON WEEKDAY MORNINGS WHEN I CAN'T HIDE IN A HALL CLOSET AFTERWARD WITH A BOTTLE OF WINE.
KEEFE
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THIS WEEKEND'S

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Her quarantine survival guide
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ESTABLISH A BANK BRANCH

Notice is hereby given that Sturgis Bank & Trust Co. located at 113-125 East Chicago Rd. will be making an application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, for its written consent to establish bank branches, located in Berrien County at 320 Main Street and 3125 Cleveland Ave, St Joseph, MI 49085

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 300 South Riverside Plaza Suite 1700, Chicago, Illinois 60606, not later than, October 20, 2020 The period may be extended by the regional director for good cause.

The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file at the appropriate FDIC office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

Dated: October 5, 2020
Sturgis Bank & Trust Company
Sturgis, MI 49091

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EMPLOYMENT

EDUCATION/ TEACHING

Art Teacher

River Valley School District
Employment info at:
www.rivervalley schools.org
Deadline: Until filled

GENERAL HELP

Boys' JV Basketball Coach
Special Education Teacher Assistant

River Valley School District
Employment info at:
www.rivervalley schools.org
Deadline: until filled

GENERAL HELP

The City of South Haven is seeking a full-time Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator. This position is responsible for collection system operation and maintenance. Performs laboratory analysis and creates/records data to report for and operate the Wastewater Treatment Plant. High school diploma or GED required. State of Michigan Wastewater Operator certification is required within 24 months of hire. Must hold a valid State of Michigan driver's license. To view full job posting and apply, go to south-haven.com/human_resources. Deadline for application is October 23. EOE

La Porte County, IN Commercial Food Systems, a customer service focused foodservice distributor based in Indiana, is looking for Delivery Driver candidates for it's La Porte County warehouse location. Work schedule is daily, Monday - Friday. Candidate must possess a valid Chauffeur/For Hire license. Please contact us at (317)926-4237, or by email, swright@commercialfoodsystems.com.

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Please contact the street commissioner, Chris Ott to set up a time to get an application at 219-872-4780

Village Clerk –
Village of Galien

Responsibilities include attending meetings, recording minutes, completing clerical duties, bookkeeping and payroll, tax filings, responding to resident's questions, recording and maintaining municipal documents.
Other duties include communicating and working with other departments and agencies, preparing grants, publishing ordinances and resolutions, and providing support to board of trustees.

Skills needed:
MS Office (Excel, Word, And Outlook), Quickbooks and general office experience.

Office Hours are Tues.: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and Wed.: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Additional hours will be required at times.

Please send your resume to:
Village Clerk
Village of Galien
PO Box 296
Galien, MI 49113,
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Must be able to communicate effectively and professionally.

Customer Service and Sales Experience preferred, but willing to train the right person.
Computer Experience Required.
Must have reliable transportation.

Email your resume to Angelique:
apetersen@thehp.com

No Calls Please!

VILLAGE OF THREE OAKS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2020
7:00 pm (via Zoom)

PRESENTATION and DISCUSSION of PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE CHANGES RELATED to LOCATION of MARIHUANA BUSINESSES WITHIN THE VILLAGE LIMITS

The proposed Zoning Ordinance changes related to the location of marihuana businesses within the Village limits will be presented and discussed at a Public Hearing on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 7:00 pm via "Zoom". Village Manager, Dan Faulkner may be contacted at Village Hall, 269-756-9221 regarding any questions related to the proposed changes.

Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 318 747 6067
Password: 680409

s/Cynthia E. Moynihan, Three Oaks Village Clerk

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HOROSCOPE

By EUGENIA LAST

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Take more time to do things that make you happy. Discuss your intentions with people you want to be involved in your plans. Look for viable solutions to lingering problems. Concentrate on learning and discovering. Take action and make changes to the way you handle and earn money.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Uncertainty at home will change the way you live. Address shared expenses to maintain equality. Pulling your weight will affect how others treat you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Extravagant spending will lead to trouble. A change regarding how you take care of your responsibilities will affect your income. Be proactive and flexible for optimum efficiency.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An emotional situation will result if someone challenges your beliefs and values. Listen carefully, but don't reveal your opinion. It's best to keep the peace and go about your business.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A change you make will upset someone, but it will ultimately be beneficial. Offer compensation for what someone has to give up so you can get your way. Maintaining equality will encourage a better relationship as you move forward.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Take care of your home, family and yourself. Rest, proper diet and exercise will help you stay healthy. Do your own thing, and focus on self-improvement.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Make changes that suit your needs and help you protect your position, reputation and financial security. Money or a gift is heading your way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Consider what you've been doing to earn your keep and how you can adjust your daily routine to suit your needs. Striving for a healthier, happier lifestyle will bring you closer to someone who shares your values.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Safe socializing will be a must if you want to maintain good health. Physical improvements will lift your spirits. Romance is in the stars and will lead to talks about intentions and long-term plans.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Avoid getting into a standoff with a loved one. Listen to others and look for solutions that will not jeopardize a meaningful relationship or your integrity. Channel your energy into creative ideas and pastimes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Don't react irrationally to something you cannot change. Look for the positive in every situation you face, and you'll come up with a workable solution that will encourage you to be your best. Romance is encouraged.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Calm down, stay focused and avoid emotional confrontations. Don't feel that you must get involved in other people's melodramas. Consider what's best for you and how to use your skills to get ahead. Channel your anger and frustration into achievement.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Put emotional matters aside and focus on whatever brings the best return. Find a unique way to use your skills to improve your personal and professional lives. Romance will encourage a positive lifestyle change.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

TO ALL ST. JOSEPH CHARTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the St. Joseph Charter Township Board of Trustees has set a public hearing for an electronic meeting via ZOOM (MCLA 141.412) to discuss the St. Joseph Charter Township, 2021 Budgetary needs:

DATE: Monday, November 2, 2020
TIME: 6:05 p.m.

***The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed 2021 budget will be the subject of this hearing (PA 40, 41, & 42 of 1995).**

Please take further notice that the tentative text of the above request may be examined prior to the date of the hearing during normal business hours at the St. Joseph Charter Township Hall.

Reason for Electronic Meeting: Michigan Governor's Executive Orders – Temporary requirement to suspend and/or limit activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life

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